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1           [There is no reportable action as a result of the  
2           Board of Supervisors' closed session held today.]

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6   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** GOOD MORNING, IF I COULD ASK THE  
7   BOARD ROOM TO COME TO ORDER, PLEASE, THANK YOU. I'D LIKE TO  
8   FIRST OF ALL ASK EVERYONE TO RISE FOR THE INVOCATION OF THE  
9   PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. THE INVOCATION WILL BE LED BY THE  
10  REVEREND MONSIGNOR DAVID A. SORK OF ST. JOHN FISHER PARISH IN  
11  RANCHO PALOS VERDES, AND THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE WILL BE LED  
12  BY TIMOTHY SULLIVAN, MEMBER OF POST NO. 8, LOS ANGELES  
13  AMERICAN LEGION. MONSIGNOR SORK.

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15  **REV. MONSIGNOR DAVID SORK:** BLESSED ARE YOU LORD GOD OF ALL  
16  CREATION WHOSE GOODNESS FILLS OUR HEARTS WITH JOY. BLESSED ARE  
17  YOU WHO BROUGHT US TOGETHER THIS DAY TO WORK IN HARMONY AND  
18  PEACE. GRACE US WITH YOUR SAVING PRESENCE. AID US WITH YOUR  
19  CONSTANT HELP. MAY EVERYTHING WE DO BEGIN WITH YOUR  
20  INSPIRATION AND CONTINUE WITH YOUR HELP SO THAT ALL OUR  
21  PRAYERS AND WORKS MAY BEGIN IN YOU AND BY YOU BE HAPPILY  
22  ENDED, GLORY AND PRAISE TO YOU FOREVER AND EVER, AMEN.

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24  **TIMOTHY SULLIVAN:** GOOD MORNING, WOULD YOU JOIN ME IN THE  
25  PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE, PLEASE? [PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE RECITED.]



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR KNABE.

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4 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.  
5 IT'S MY PLEASURE TO PRESENT A CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION TO  
6 MONSIGNOR DAVID SORK, WHO LED US IN OUR INVOCATION TODAY, FROM  
7 ST. JOHN FISHER LOCATED IN RANCHO PALOS VERDES. I WOULD JUST  
8 SAY TO THE MONSIGNOR BEFORE I GO INTO A LITTLE BIO ON HIM,  
9 THEY HAVE BEEN SUCH A GREAT PARTNER WITH OUR COUNTY. WHEN WE  
10 HAD OUR BIG PALOS VERDES FIRE ISSUES DOWN THERE, THEY LET US  
11 USE THEIR FACILITIES FOR COMMAND POSTS AND HEADQUARTERS AND  
12 MOVING PEOPLE IN AND OUT. WE REALLY APPRECIATED THAT, AND SO I  
13 JUST WANTED TO SAY THANK YOU FOR THAT. AS WAS MENTIONED,  
14 MONSIGNOR SORK IS A SECOND GENERATION LOS ANGELES NATIVE,  
15 SECOND GENERATION GRADUATE OF LOYOLA HIGH SCHOOL. HE RECEIVED  
16 HIS B.A. IN PHILOSOPHY AND MASTERS IN RELIGION FROM ST. JOHN'S  
17 COLLEGE AND HE WAS ORDAINED IN 1970. HE RECEIVED HIS SECOND  
18 MASTERS FROM FORDHAM UNIVERSITY IN NEW YORK. SEVERAL YEARS  
19 FOLLOWING THAT, HE RETURNED TO FORDHAM FOR HIS PH.D. IN  
20 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION. MONSIGNOR SORK HAS SERVED AS AN ASSOCIATE  
21 DIRECTOR FOR THE ARCHDIOCESE OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION,  
22 AND IN JUNE OF 1999 HE JOINED ST. JOHN FISHER, SERVING HIS  
23 LONGEST ASSIGNMENT AS PRIEST. LAST YEAR ST. JOHN FISHER WAS  
24 HONORED AS A BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE BY THE  
25 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, ONE OF ONLY 50 PRIVATE SCHOOLS IN THE





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1 ENTIRE COUNTRY AND THE ONLY CATHOLIC SCHOOL IN CALIFORNIA TO  
2 RECEIVE THIS RECOGNITION. SO WE JUST WANT TO CONGRATULATE HIM,  
3 THANK HIM FOR TAKING HIM OUT OF HIS VERY BUSY SCHEDULE WITH  
4 HIS CHURCH TO COME DOWN AND LEAD US IN A WONDERFUL INVOCATION.  
5 GOD BLESS. [APPLAUSE.]

6

7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** MEMBERS OF THE BOARD WE WERE LED IN  
8 THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE THIS MORNING, AT LEAST SINCE I'VE  
9 BEEN HERE, I DON'T THINK WE EVER HAD AN ADMIRAL LEAD US IN THE  
10 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE, BUT WE DID THIS MORNING. TIMOTHY  
11 SULLIVAN, A RESIDENT OF WESTWOOD AND REPRESENTING THE AMERICAN  
12 LEGION POST NO. 8 OF LOS ANGELES LED US IN THE PLEDGE THIS  
13 MORNING. TIM SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD FROM 1975  
14 TO 2011. HE JUST RETIRED LAST YEAR AT THE RANK OF REAR  
15 ADMIRAL. THE UNIT HE WAS IN WAS THE FORCE READINESS UNIT IN  
16 THE PACIFIC AREA. HE IS NOW THE C.E.O. OF CUTTERMAN, L.L.C.  
17 HE'S MARRIED WITH FOUR CHILDREN. HE'S LIVED IN OUR DISTRICT  
18 FOR ONE YEAR. USUALLY WE HAVE PEOPLE 20 YEARS, 30 YEARS. BUT  
19 YOU'VE BEEN SERVING THE COUNTRY ALL OVER THE COUNTRY. BUT  
20 WE'RE GLAD YOU'VE SUNK YOUR ROOTS IN WESTWOOD. SO REAR  
21 ADMIRAL, THANK YOU FOR LEADING US IN THE PLEDGE THIS MORNING  
22 AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE TO OUR NATION. [APPLAUSE.]

23

24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. I'LL ASK THE BOARD  
25 SECRETARY TO CALL THE AGENDA.



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2 **CLERK LORAYNE LINGAT:** GOOD MORNING, MR. CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS  
3 OF THE BOARD. WE WILL BEGIN THE READING OF THE AGENDA ON PAGE  
4 3, PRESENTATIONS AND SET MATTERS. ON ITEM S-2, AS INDICATED ON  
5 THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH REQUESTS THAT  
6 THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO FEBRUARY 28, 2012.

7

8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

9

10 **CLERK LORAYNE LINGAT:** PAGE 4, AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE  
11 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION. A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC  
12 REQUESTS 1-D BE HELD. 2-D IS BEFORE YOU.

13

14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** MOVED BY KNABE, SECONDED BY RIDLEY-  
15 THOMAS, WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE.

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17 **CLERK LORAYNE LINGAT:** AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE HOUSING  
18 AUTHORITY, ITEM 1-H.

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** MOVED BY MOLINA, SECONDED BY  
21 ANTONOVICH, WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE.

22

23 **CLERK LORAYNE LINGAT:** AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE REGIONAL  
24 PARK AND OPEN SPACE DISTRICT, ITEM 1-P.

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** MOVED BY ANTONOVICH, SECONDED BY  
2 RIDLEY-THOMAS. WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE.

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4 **CLERK LORAYNE LINGAT:** ON PAGE 7, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, ITEMS 1  
5 THROUGH 11. ON ITEM 5, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL  
6 AGENDA, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE  
7 CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO FEBRUARY 21, 2012.

8

9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** ITEM 5, WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO  
10 ORDERED.

11

12 **CLERK LORAYNE LINGAT:** ON ITEM 8, THERE'S A MEMBER OF THE  
13 PUBLIC THAT REQUESTS THIS ITEM BE HELD. ITEM 10, THERE'S A  
14 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC THAT REQUESTS THIS ITEM BE HELD. THE  
15 REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ARE BEFORE YOU.

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17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** MOVED BY RIDLEY-THOMAS, SECONDED BY  
18 KNABE. WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE.

19

20 **CLERK LORAYNE LINGAT:** ON PAGE 11, CONSENT CALENDAR, ITEMS 12  
21 THROUGH 39. ITEM 13, MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS  
22 ITEM BE HELD. ITEM 18, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT  
23 THIS ITEM BE HELD. ITEM 19, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL  
24 AGENDA, THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICES REQUESTS THAT THIS  
25 ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO FEBRUARY 21, 2012.





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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, THE ITEM WILL BE  
3 CONTINUED ONE WEEK.

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5 **CLERK LORAYNE LINGAT:** ITEM 20, THERE'S A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC  
6 THAT REQUESTS THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM 22, SUPERVISOR MOLINA  
7 VOTES NO. AND THERE'S ALSO A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC THAT  
8 REQUESTS THIS ITEM TO BE HELD. ITEM 23, THERE'S A MEMBER OF  
9 THE PUBLIC THAT REQUESTS THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM 34, THIS  
10 ITEM SHOULD READ "STRATEGIES AGAINST GANG ENVIRONMENTS." AND  
11 THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE CONSENT CALENDAR ARE BEFORE YOU.

12

13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** OKAY. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH MOVES.  
14 I'LL SECOND. WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE. THAT ITEM HAS  
15 BEEN HELD BY A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC. OKAY. LET'S MOVE ON.

16

17 **CLERK LORAYNE LINGAT:** ON PAGE 25, ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION.  
18 I'LL READ THE SHORT TITLE IN FOR THE RECORD. THIS IS AN  
19 ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION AMENDING THE COUNTY CODE, TITLE 1,  
20 GENERAL PROVISIONS RELATING TO CHAPTER 1.08, SUPERVISOR  
21 DISTRICTS, TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION OF THE SUPERVISORIAL  
22 DISTRICT BOUNDARIES BETWEEN THE FIRST AND FOURTH SUPERVISORIAL  
23 DISTRICTS FOR THE PORTION OF CENSUS TRACT 500403 CONTAINING  
24 AMIGO COUNTY PARK.

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. SO MOVED BY KNABE.

2 SECONDED BY MOLINA, WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE.

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4 **CLERK LORAYNE LINGAT:** ON ITEM 41, SEPARATE MATTER, I'LL READ

5 IN THE SHORT TITLE FOR THE RECORD --

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7 **SUP. KNABE:** DID WE DO 36 THROUGH 39?

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9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** YES, WE DID.

10

11 **CLERK LORAYNE LINGAT:** ITEM 41, SEPARATE MATTER. THIS IS A

12 TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR'S RECOMMENDATION TO ADOPT A

13 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A 2011-12 TAX AND

14 REVENUE ANTICIPATION NOTE ON BEHALF OF CERTAIN LOS ANGELES

15 COUNTY SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICTS AND PROVIDING

16 FOR THE SALE OF PARTICIPATION CERTIFICATES IN AN AGGREGATE

17 PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$520,210,000.

18

19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** OKAY. ANY DISCUSSION? ANTONOVICH

20 MOVES, KNABE SECONDS, WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE.

21

22 **CLERK LORAYNE LINGAT:** ITEMS 42 THROUGH 44 WILL BE HELD FOR

23 DISCUSSION, AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC HAVE REQUESTED THESE

24 ITEMS BE HELD. MISCELLANEOUS ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA WHICH

25 WERE POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING AS



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1 INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, 45-A, THERE ARE MEMBERS  
2 OF THE PUBLIC WHO HAVE REQUESTED THIS ITEM BE HELD. 45-B IS  
3 BEFORE YOU.

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5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** I'LL MOVE IT, AND SECONDED BY KNABE,  
6 WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE.

7

8 **CLERK LORAYNE LINGAT:** ITEM 45-C, SUPERVISOR KNABE REQUESTS  
9 THIS ITEM BE HELD AND A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC ALSO REQUESTS  
10 THIS ITEM. AND ON PAGE 30, CLOSED SESSION ITEM CS-2, A MEMBER  
11 OF THE PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. AND THAT  
12 COMPLETES THE READING OF THE AGENDA. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
13 SPECIAL ITEMS -- YES, SIR -- ITEMS BEGIN WITH SUPERVISORIAL  
14 DISTRICT NO. 3.

15

16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** OKAY. I HAVE A PRESENTATION. I HAVE A  
17 PRESENTATION IF I CAN -- IF WE CAN GET THE LIBRARY CARD,  
18 LIBRARY BOOKMARK STUDENTS TO COME FORWARD. TODAY WE'RE  
19 CELEBRATING THE WINNERS OF THE 32ND ANNUAL BOOKMARK CONTEST  
20 CONDUCTED BY THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. SINCE  
21 1980 THE COUNTY LIBRARY, WITH SUPPORT FROM PENTEL ARTS HAS  
22 CONDUCTED THE CONTEST TO ENCOURAGE CHILDREN'S ARTISTIC  
23 EXPRESSION AND ALLOW THEM TO SHARE THEIR JOY OF BOOKS AND THE  
24 WRITTEN WORD. THIS YEAR MORE THAN 11,000 CHILDREN FROM ACROSS  
25 THE COUNTY ENTERED THE COMPETITION. ALL OF THE CHILDREN



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1   CREATED ORIGINAL BOOKMARKS, DESIGNS, BOOKMARK DESIGNS THAT  
2   DESCRIBE THEIR LOVE OF BOOKS, READING AND THE LIBRARY. THE  
3   OFFICIAL THEME WAS "PICTURE THE ADVENTURE: READ" TODAY WE HAVE  
4   WINNERS FROM ACROSS LOS ANGELES COUNTY WHOSE BOOKMARK ENTRIES  
5   WERE SELECTED BECAUSE OF THEIR ORIGINALITY AND CREATIVITY. IN  
6   ADDITION TO SPECIAL GIFTS THAT THEY RECEIVE FROM OUR LIBRARY,  
7   THEIR BOOKMARKS WERE PRINTED BY PENTEL ARTS. IT IS OUR  
8   PLEASURE TO BE ABLE TO HONOR THESE GIFTED AND TALENTED YOUNG  
9   PEOPLE THIS MORNING. IT'S MY PLEASURE TO INTRODUCE THE WINNERS  
10   FROM THE THIRD SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT. AND LET ME GET MY ACT  
11   TOGETHER HERE. FIRST OF ALL, JOSIAH SALVADOR, WHO ATTENDS  
12   MORNINGSIDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, IS A FIFTH GRADER, HE ENTERED  
13   THE BOOK CONTEST AT THE SAN FERNANDO PUBLIC LIBRARY IN THE  
14   CITY OF SAN FERNANDO. JOSIAH'S FAVORITE HOBBY IS READING. HE  
15   ALSO ENJOYS BAND, PLAYING THE VIOLIN AND BELONGS TO A  
16   AVENTUMEROS, WHICH IS A CHURCH GROUP. JOSIAH'S FAVORITE SCHOOL  
17   SUBJECT IS SCIENCE. HE WOULD LIKE TO BE A SCIENTIST OR A  
18   DOCTOR WHEN HE GROWS UP. AND HIS BOOKMARK ACTUALLY SUGGESTS HE  
19   COULD BE A VERY ARTISTIC DOCTOR. IT'S A VERY BEAUTIFUL AND  
20   IMAGINATIVE BOOKMARK. SO JOSIAH, THIS IS FOR YOU. [APPLAUSE.]  
21   NEXT IS HUNTER BLAZE PEARSON. HUNTER ATTENDS LINDERO CANYON  
22   MIDDLE SCHOOL. HE'S A SIXTH GRADER. HE ENTERED THE BOOKMARK  
23   CONTEST AT THE AGOURA HILLS PUBLIC LIBRARY. HUNTER'S FAVORITE  
24   HOBBY IS DRAWING. HE ALSO LIKES TO PLAY PIANO AND FLAG  
25   FOOTBALL AND HE TAKES KARATE. HIS FAVORITE SUBJECT IN SCHOOL



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1 IS ART. HUNTER DREAMS ONE DAY OF BECOMING AN ARTIST,  
2 CARTOONIST AND A FOOTBALL PLAYER. HE IS CURRENTLY READING  
3 "HARRY POTTER AND THE CHAMBER OF SECRETS" BY J.K. ROWLING.  
4 HUNTER'S ALL-TIME FAVORITE BOOKS ARE THE HARRY POTTER BOOKS BY  
5 J.K. ROWLING AND BONE, THE GRAPHIC NOVEL SERIES BY JEFF SMITH.  
6 SO YOU'RE BUSY READING. YOU'LL LIKE THE NEW HARRY POTTER  
7 ATTRACTION THAT'S GOING TO COME TO UNIVERSAL STUDIOS IN A  
8 COUPLE OF YEARS. SO MAKE SURE YOU COME TO THE OPENING OF THAT.  
9 SO THIS IS FOR HUNTER BLAZE PEARSON. GIVE HIM A HAND.  
10 [APPLAUSE.] THERE'S SOMEBODY THAT WANTS TO GO GET OUT OF HERE  
11 AND GO TO THE LIBRARY. I DON'T BLAME HER. (SCREAMING).  
12 FINALLY, IRINA TSOI, WHO ATTENDS MY ALMA MATER, FAIRFAX HIGH  
13 SCHOOL. SHE'S A SENIOR. SHE ENTERED THE CONTEST AT WEST  
14 HOLLYWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY. IRINA'S FAVORITE HOBBY IS DRAWING.  
15 SHE'S THE ART COMMISSIONER FOR A SCHOOL CLUB CALLED HOPE.  
16 SHE'S ALSO A JUNIOR VOLUNTEER AT CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL IN LOS  
17 ANGELES. HER FAVORITE SUBJECT IN SCHOOL IS BIOLOGY. HER GOAL  
18 AND DREAM AND ASPIRATION IS BECOME A NEUROSURGEON. SHE IS  
19 CURRENTLY READING "THE THINGS THEY CARRIED" BY TIM O'BRIEN.  
20 AND HER FAVORITE BOOK IS "L'ETRANGER." DR. CLAVREUL CAN TELL  
21 ME WHETHER MY PRONUNCIATION WAS GOOD ENOUGH, BY ALBERT CAMUS.  
22 AND FAIRFAX IS A VISUAL ARTS MAGNET, AND THAT'S WHAT IRINA IS  
23 A STUDENT IN. AND I HAVE TO SAY THAT OF ALL THE BOOKMARKS IN  
24 HER CATEGORY THAT WE'VE SEEN OVER THE YEARS, THIS IS AS  
25 INTRICATE AND AS BEAUTIFUL A BOOKMARK AND A DRAWING AS WE'VE



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1 SEEN IN OUR DISTRICT. AND WE WANT TO CONGRATULATE YOU FOR THAT  
2 AND I LOOK FORWARD TO PUTTING THIS IN ONE OF MY FAVORITE  
3 BOOKS. CONGRATULATIONS, IRINA. [APPLAUSE.] SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

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5 **SUP. MOLINA:** MR. CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS, IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN.  
6 AND YOU KNOW EVERY SINGLE YEAR, I MEAN EVERY SINGLE WEEK ON  
7 TUESDAY, WE MAKE DECISIONS ON OVER 85 ITEMS, SOMETIMES AS MANY  
8 AS 100. AND THOSE ARE MUCH EASIER DECISIONS THAN THE DECISIONS  
9 WE NEED TO MAKE WHEN IT COMES TO THIS BOOKMARK CONTEST. IT  
10 SEEMS LIKE IT HAPPENS QUICKER AND QUICKER EVERY SINGLE YEAR.  
11 BUT IT IS A JOY TO GO THROUGH ALL OF THE WONDERFUL ENTRIES AND  
12 TO GO THROUGH THEM AND THEN FINALLY NARROWING IT DOWN ON  
13 DECIDING. I THINK THAT THIS IS REALLY AN INSPIRATION FOR MANY  
14 OF THE YOUNG PEOPLE THAT PARTICIPATE IN OUR BOOKMARK CONTEST.  
15 AND I WANT TO THANK THE LIBRARY AND OUR HEAD LIBRARIAN,  
16 MARGARET TODD, AND ALL THE PEOPLE WHO ARE INVOLVED IN THIS  
17 BECAUSE WE KNOW THAT IT PLAYS A SIGNIFICANT ROLE IN THE  
18 DEVELOPMENT OF THE EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES THESE CHILDREN  
19 HAVE. OF COURSE THIS YEAR'S BOOKMARKS WERE "PICTURE THE  
20 ADVENTURE, READ" AND THEY ARE A FANTASTIC REMINDER TO ALL OF  
21 US ABOUT THE ENJOYMENT OF READING. I ALWAYS SAY I WASN'T A  
22 GREAT STUDENT IN SCHOOL, IF IT WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN FOR READING,  
23 I WOULD BE PROBABLY WOULD NOT HAVE MADE IT THROUGH. BUT  
24 READING WAS ALWAYS AN OPPORTUNITY TO REALLY HAVE THAT  
25 ADVENTURE EVEN IF YOU COULDN'T GO ANYWHERE. AND THE CHILDREN





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1    HERE IN THEIR BOOKMARKS DID AN OUTSTANDING JOB. LET ME PRESENT  
2    THE VERY FIRST ONE. OUR BOOKMARK CONTESTANT ANDREW LAM IS A  
3    SECOND GRADER. COME UP HERE, ANDREW. AND HE UTILIZES THE  
4    ROSEMEAD PUBLIC LIBRARY AND HE TAKES ART AND KARATE CLASSES.  
5    AND HIS FAVORITE BOOK IS "MISSILE MOUSE" AND HE DREAMS OF  
6    BECOMING AN ARCHAEOLOGIST AND TRAVELING AROUND THE WORLD. BUT  
7    HE ALSO SAID HE'D LIKE TO BECOME AN ARTIST. AND ANDREW'S THEME  
8    WAS "GET HOOKED ON A BOOK." AND IT'S REALLY CLEVER AND SMART.  
9    AND CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU, ANDREW. IT'S VERY DESERVING. LET'S  
10    GIVE HIM A ROUND OF APPLAUSE. [APPLAUSE.] BESIDES HAVING VERY,  
11    VERY PROUD RECIPIENTS, WE HAVE VERY PROUD PARENTS OUT THERE.  
12    OUR SECOND AWARD WINNER IS A FOURTH GRADER. HER NAME IS  
13    ANINDITA SINGH. SHE STUDIES AT THE CLAREMONT PUBLIC LIBRARY.  
14    SHE TAKES PIANO LESSONS, PARTICIPATES IN GIRL SCOUTS AND HER  
15    FAVORITE SUBJECT IS SCIENCE. HER FAVORITE HOBBY, OF COURSE, IS  
16    READING. AND SHE HOPES TO BECOME A VETERINARIAN. AND AS YOU  
17    CAN SEE, SHE DOES DREAM BIG. I'M SURE SHE'LL BE VERY, VERY  
18    SUCCESSFUL WITH IT. HER THEME ON IT WAS PICTURE THIS  
19    ADVENTURE: I'M SORRY. I GOT THE WRONG ONE. HERS IS OF COURSE,  
20    "ALL ABOARD THE READING EXPRESS WHERE THE ADVENTURE BEGINS."  
21    AND HER ARTWORK IS BEAUTIFUL. A LOT OF BOOKS ON A TRAIN THAT  
22    IS VERY WELL DONE. AND SO WE CONGRATULATE HER. [APPLAUSE.] AND  
23    WE HAVE ISABEL DANETH MEZA. ISHBEL, OKAY, THAT'S DIFFERENT  
24    INSTEAD OF ISABEL. ISHBEL. AND LET ME SHARE WITH YOU A LITTLE  
25    BIT ABOUT HER. SHE IS A SIXTH GRADER. NOT YET AN EIGHTH



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1 GRADER. A SIXTH GRADER WHO VISITS THE SOUTH EL MONTE PUBLIC  
2 LIBRARY. SHE LOVES TO DRAW AND READ. SHE PLAYS THE SAXOPHONE  
3 IN THE SCHOOL BAND AND SHE DREAMS OF BECOMING A DOCTOR AND  
4 OPERATING AN ORPHANAGE TO HELP CHILDREN REACH THEIR DREAMS.  
5 THAT'S A VERY, VERY BEAUTIFUL THOUGHT. AND OF COURSE HERS WAS:  
6 "PICTURE THE ADVENTURE," IT'S A BEAUTIFUL BOOKMARK AND HAS  
7 WONDERFUL DRAWINGS, AND WE WANT TO CONGRATULATE YOU, AS WELL.  
8 [APPLAUSE.] OUR FINAL RECIPIENT IS AN 11TH GRADER. HER NAME IS  
9 SEILA RENTERIA. SHE'S UNABLE TO JOIN US. BUT SHE ATTENDS THE  
10 BALDWIN PARK HIGH SCHOOL AND UTILIZES THE BALDWIN PARK PUBLIC  
11 LIBRARY. AND HER ARTWORK WAS JUST UNBELIEVABLE, I MEAN,  
12 OBVIOUSLY QUITE AN ARTIST. HER THEME WAS "MAKE IT YOUR WORLD"  
13 AND IT'S REALLY SPECTACULAR. SO WE WANT TO CONGRATULATE HER  
14 AND WE WILL MAKE SURE SHE GETS HER AWARD, AS WELL. WOULD YOU  
15 JOIN ME IN CONGRATULATING THE RECIPIENTS? [APPLAUSE.]

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17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?

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19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MR. CHAIRMAN AND TO  
20 OUR COLLEAGUES. I'M PLEASED THAT WE HAVE THESE LOVELY YOUNG  
21 PEOPLE HERE TODAY THAT WE CAN ALL CELEBRATE. AND MR. CHAIRMAN,  
22 FOR THE RECORD, I CAN THINK OF NO BETTER USE OF OUR TIME  
23 COLLECTIVELY THAN TO AFFIRM ASPIRING WRITERS AND THOSE WHO ARE  
24 SEEKING LITERACY IN OUR COMMUNITY. AND SO THOSE WHO HAVE A  
25 DIFFERENT VIEW OF SUCH ACKNOWLEDGMENT, I WISH TO SAY THIS IS



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1 WHY WE ARE HERE, TO MAKE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BETTER. AND WE  
2 HAVE YOUNG PEOPLE LIKE THIS, WE ARE DOING PRECISELY THAT. AND  
3 IF YOU AGREE WITH THAT, YOU SHOULD GIVE JORDYN HARRIS A BIG  
4 ROUND OF APPLAUSE BECAUSE SHE'S HERE. [APPLAUSE.] HOW ARE YOU  
5 TODAY? SHE'S GOOD, SHE SAYS. SHE CREATED HER BOOKMARK AT THE  
6 EAST RANCHO DOMINGUEZ PUBLIC LIBRARY. SHE'S A THIRD GRADE  
7 STUDENT AT TOWNGATE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. HER FAVORITE BOOKS  
8 INCLUDE "SUGAR PLUM BALLERINA" BY WHOOPEE GOLDBERG AND AMY  
9 HODGEPODGE BY KIM WAYANS. SHE IS NOT READING -- WHEN SHE IS  
10 NOT READING, SHE DREAMS OF BECOMING A DOCTOR, A TEACHER, AND A  
11 HAIRDRESSER WHEN SHE GROWS UP. [LAUGHTER.] SHE'S A MULTI-  
12 TASKER, WE'RE RIGHT INTO IT. SO WE'RE PLEASED THAT YOU'RE  
13 HERE, JORDYN, WITH YOUR FAMILY AND ABLE TO JOIN US TODAY. AND  
14 I HOPE THAT THEY WILL JOIN YOU AS WE CONTINUE TO DO THE THINGS  
15 THAT WE NEED TO DO FOR OUR COMMUNITY. THE NEXT NOVEMBER AT  
16 THIS LIBRARY, THE EAST RANCHO DOMINGUEZ LIBRARY, WE'RE GOING  
17 TO OPEN IT AND WE WANT YOU TO BE OUR VERY SPECIAL GUEST  
18 BECAUSE IT'S UNDER CONSTRUCTION RIGHT NOW. AND SO LET'S GIVE  
19 JORDYN A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE AND THANK HER. [APPLAUSE.] ALL  
20 RIGHT. JORDYN HAS ON HER DOCTOR, TEACHER, HAIRDRESSER TENNIS  
21 SHOES THAT SUPERVISOR KNABE MADE NOTE OF. WELL, WE'RE GLAD TO  
22 INTRODUCE ANOTHER ONE WHO MAKES A BIG CASE FOR LITERACY.  
23 DAYJAH DONSHILL TAYLOR, WHO CREATED HER BOOKMARK AT THE A.C.  
24 BILBREW LIBRARY. SHE IS CURRENTLY IN THE SEVENTH GRADE AT LOS  
25 ANGELES ADVENTIST ACADEMY. AND WHEN SHE'S NOT READING, SHE'S



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1 SINGING IN HER CHURCH CHOIR AND PARTICIPATING IN THE LITTLE  
2 MODELING CLUB. WE'RE DELIGHTED THAT SHE IS CURRENTLY READING  
3 "THE PICTURE OF LIFE OF TINA TURNER" BY GENE BUSNAR AND SHE  
4 DREAMS OF BECOMING A TEACHER WHEN SHE GROWS UP. LADIES AND  
5 GENTLEMEN, GIVE HER A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE, MISS TAYLOR.  
6 [APPLAUSE.] ANOTHER ROUND OF APPLAUSE FOR THESE YOUNG LADIES  
7 FROM THE SECOND SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT. [APPLAUSE.]

8

9 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD,  
10 IT'S MY PRIVILEGE TO WELCOME SOME WINNERS FROM THE FOURTH  
11 DISTRICT. I THINK GLORIA SAID IT THE BEST. OUT OF 11,000  
12 APPLICATIONS OR ENTRIES, TO NARROW IT DOWN THIS CLOSE IS VERY,  
13 VERY DIFFICULT. AND SO WE JUST WANT THESE YOUNG PEOPLE TO FEEL  
14 VERY PROUD OF THEMSELVES. AND I KNOW THEIR FAMILIES AND  
15 PARENTS ARE, AS WELL. MY FIRST RECIPIENT IS FROM ROWLAND  
16 HEIGHTS PUBLIC LIBRARY, A SECOND GRADER, JESSE ISAAC DONG. HE  
17 ATTENDS BLANDFORD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, WHERE HIS FAVORITE  
18 SUBJECT'S MATH. HE ALSO PRACTICES MAGIC. HE MADE ME DISAPPEAR  
19 THIS MORNING. [LAUGHTER.] HE'S ABOUT READY TO MAKE ME  
20 DISAPPEAR, I THINK. [LAUGHTER.] AND ONE OF HIS FAVORITE BOOKS  
21 IS CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY. SO JESSE,  
22 CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE.] NEXT, WE HAVE FROM THE ANGELO  
23 IACOBONI LIBRARY IN LAKEWOOD, WE HAVE FIFTH GRADER EMILY  
24 ELGRABLY. SHE ATTENDS STEVEN FOSTER ELEMENTARY, WHERE SHE  
25 SERVES ON THE STUDENT COUNCIL. CONGRATULATIONS ON THAT. SHE



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1 ALSO LOVES TO DANCE AND IS CURRENTLY READING DORK DIARIES BY  
2 RACHEL RENEE RUSSELL. CONGRATULATIONS TO EMILY. [APPLAUSE.]  
3 CONGRATULATIONS. NEXT WE HAVE FROM THE HERMOSA BEACH PUBLIC  
4 LIBRARY SEVENTH GRADER BEAU STASO, WHO ATTENDS HERMOSA VALLEY  
5 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. HE IS ALSO A BOY SCOUT. AND HE ALSO WANTS  
6 TO BE A TEACHER WHEN HE GROWS UP. HIS FAVORITE BOOKS ARE THE  
7 ENTIRE HARRY POTTER SERIES. SO CONGRATULATIONS TO BEAU.  
8 [APPLAUSE.] ONE THAT WASN'T ABLE TO JOIN US WAS OUR NINTH TO  
9 12TH GRADE CATEGORY, AND THAT'S SOPHIA CHEN FROM THE ROWLAND  
10 HEIGHTS PUBLIC LIBRARY, WASN'T ABLE TO BE HERE BUT WE WANTED  
11 TO GIVE HER A SHOUT OUT AS WELL TOO. SO CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL  
12 THESE WINNERS HERE. [APPLAUSE.]

13

14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

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16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WELL IT'S A GREAT PRIVILEGE TO INTRODUCE OUR  
17 WINNER FROM THE FIFTH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT, AND THAT'S LIANA  
18 ISSAGHOLIAN, WHO IS A WINNER OF THE KINDERGARTEN THROUGH  
19 SECOND GRADE AT CHAMLIAN ARMENIAN SCHOOL. SHE ENTERED THE  
20 BOOKMARK CONTEST AT LA CRESCENT PUBLIC LIBRARY. HER FAVORITE  
21 HOBBIES ARE GYMNASTICS, JEWELRY MAKING AND READING. SHE'S  
22 INVOLVED IN THE GIRL SCOUTS, SCHOOL PLAYS, AND THE CHORUS. HER  
23 FAVORITE SUBJECTS ARE SCIENCE, MATH AND ART. SHE DREAMS OF  
24 BECOMING AN ARTIST OR A TEACHER WHEN SHE GROWS UP. SHE  
25 CURRENTLY IS READING RAINBOW MAGIC BY DAISY MEADOWS, WHICH IS



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1 ALSO HER FAVORITE BOOK. SHE'S JOINED BY HER PARENTS AND HER  
2 GRANDPARENTS. WHERE ARE THEY, THE PARENTS AND GRANDPARENTS?  
3 OKAY. AND ALSO HER TWO TEACHERS, HELEN AND STELLA. TWO  
4 TEACHERS ARE HERE? THERE WE GO, SEE? YOU GOT THE WHOLE GROUP,  
5 THE CLASS ARE ALL GOING TO BE WATCHING ON TELEVISION TOMORROW  
6 NIGHT AND THEY'LL SEE YOUR MOM AND GRANDPARENTS AND FATHER.  
7 AND YOUR TWO TEACHERS. SO CONGRATULATIONS FOR YOUR AWARD. AND  
8 WE WISH YOU HAPPY READING. [APPLAUSE.]

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** OUR NEXT RECIPIENT IS ANNIKA MOTULAK, WHO IS  
11 A THIRD GRADE THROUGH FIFTH GRADE RECIPIENT OF THIS PRIZE. SHE  
12 ATTENDS ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL AT LITTLEROCK PUBLIC  
13 LIBRARY, WHERE SHE ENTERED THE BOOKMARK CONTEST. HER FAVORITE  
14 HOBBIES ARE READING, DRAWING AND PAINTING AND PLAYING GUITAR  
15 AND FLUTE. SHE'S ALSO INVOLVED IN ST. MARY'S SCHOOL BAND CLASS  
16 AND THE MARION CLUB. HER FAVORITE SUBJECTS ARE SCIENCE,  
17 LANGUAGE, ART, RELIGION AND LANGUAGE ARTS. SHE DREAMS OF  
18 BECOMING AN ARTIST OR A CHEMICAL ENGINEER SOME DAY. HER  
19 FAVORITE BOOKS ARE "BIG NATE" BY LINCOLN PIERCE, "MY SISTER  
20 THE VAMPIRE," BY SIENNA MERCER, AND "GOOSEBUMP" SERIES BY R.L.  
21 STEIN. SHE'S JOINED TODAY BY HER PARENTS AND HER GRANDPARENTS  
22 AND HER BROTHERS AND SISTERS ANNA LEE, ANGELO AND ALLISA.  
23 WHERE ARE YOUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS OUT THERE? OKAY. THERE  
24 THEY ARE. OKAY. [APPLAUSE.]

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1   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I HAD TWO RECIPIENTS WHO ARE NOT HERE. ONE IS  
2   ASHLEY JUDITH AGUILAR, WHO IS THE SIXTH GRADE THROUGH EIGHTH  
3   GRADE WINNER. AND SHE ENTERED THE BOOKMARK CONTEST AT  
4   LITTLEROCK PUBLIC LIBRARY. AND SHE'S INVOLVED IN HER CHURCH  
5   AND HER COMMUNITY EVENTS. HER FAVORITE SUBJECT IS ART. SHE  
6   WANTS TO BECOME A SOCIAL WORKER WHEN SHE GROWS UP. AND THE  
7   OTHER RECIPIENT WAS ROSALINDA MELGOZA OF LAKE LOS ANGELES  
8   PUBLIC LIBRARY. AND SHE WAS IN THE 12TH GRADE. BUT THESE WERE  
9   THE TWO STUDENTS FROM ANTELOPE VALLEY FROM LITTLEROCK. THEY  
10   WERE UNABLE TO BE HERE TODAY, BUT WE ALSO WANT TO CONGRATULATE  
11   THEM. [APPLAUSE.] NEXT WE WANT TO RECOGNIZE COLBERT WILLIAMS,  
12   WHO HAD BEEN MY APPOINTEE TO THE DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED  
13   BOARD SINCE APRIL OF 2009. HE SERVED AS A CLINICAL SOCIAL  
14   WORKER. COLBERT IS THE OWNER AND EXECUTIVE OF LIFE COACHING  
15   INC. AND ANDERSON AND ANDERSON, CERTIFIED ANGER MANAGEMENT  
16   FACILITATOR IN LANCASTER IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY. HE WAS ALSO A  
17   SOCIAL WORKER AT THE MURALS FARM AND BOYS HOME IN PALMDALE.  
18   MEMBER OF THE ANTELOPE VALLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, THE  
19   NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SOCIAL WORKERS, THE NATIONAL BOARDS OF  
20   COGNITIVE THERAPISTS AND SOCIETY FOR HUMAN RESOURCES  
21   MANAGEMENT, SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY AND HE EARNED HIS  
22   BACHELOR AND MASTERS OF ARTS IN SOCIAL WORK FROM THE  
23   UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. AND I CAN'T BELIEVE IT'S  
24   BEEN OVER FOUR YEARS, FIVE YEARS SINCE WE'VE MET AT THAT TIME  
25   IN THE SANTA CLARITA VALLEY. AND THANK YOU FOR SERVING.



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2 **COLBERT WILLIAMS:** I JUST WANTED TO TAKE A MOMENT TO THANK  
3 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH FOR APPOINTING ME AND THANK THE BOARD OF  
4 SUPERVISORS ALSO TO APPOINT ME TO THE DEVELOPMENTAL  
5 DISABILITIES BOARD. AS A PARENT OF A SPECIAL NEEDS ADULT SON,  
6 I WAS HONORED TO SERVE ON THE BOARD FOR THE PAST THREE YEARS.  
7 AND THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** VALENTINE'S IS A DAY OF LOVE.

10

11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** HANG ON, MIKE. CAN I ASK JOHN  
12 SCHUNHOFF TO JOIN ME? JOHN, COME ON UP HERE. AND DR. KATZ AND  
13 DR. FIELDING, IS MITCH KATZ HERE? WELL, TODAY WE HAVE THE  
14 BITTERSWEET MOMENT TO CONGRATULATE JOHN SCHUNHOFF FOR A GREAT  
15 CAREER IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES BECAUSE HE'S RETIRING  
16 AFTER QUITE A FEW YEARS WITH THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 25  
17 YEARS TO BE EXACT. STARTED IN 1987. JOHN WAS -- AS HE  
18 DESCRIBED THIS MORNING A NUMBER OF LITTLE COMPONENT PARTS TO  
19 HIS CAREER HERE. WHEN I FIRST GOT HERE, I GOT TO KNOW HIM IN  
20 HIS CAPACITY OVERSEEING THE AIDS AND AIDS FUNDING AND HIV/AIDS  
21 PROGRAMS OF THE COUNTY. HE WORKED WITH DR. FIELDING IN THE  
22 PUBLIC HEALTH DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT AND THEN BECAME THE  
23 NO. 2 IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES. AND THEN DURING  
24 THE HIATUS WHEN WE HAD NO PERMANENT DIRECTOR, JOHN WAS THE  
25 INTERIM DIRECTOR FOR OVER TWO YEARS? TWO YEARS AND SEVEN



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1 MONTHS. OVER 2-1/2 YEARS. AS WE LIKE TO SAY IN OUR OFFICE, HE  
2 WAS THE ONLY PERSON EVER NAMED TO HEAD THE DEPARTMENT OF  
3 HEALTH SERVICES WITHOUT ASKING FOR IT. AND IF HE HAD ASKED FOR  
4 IT, HE WOULD HAVE BEEN ASKING FOR IT. [LAUGHTER.] JOHN, DURING  
5 HIS TENURE AS DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT, HELD THE DEPARTMENT  
6 TOGETHER WITH GREAT SKILL AND GREAT EQUANIMITY, AND SEEMINGLY  
7 UNFLAPPABLE, ALTHOUGH I CAN'T IMAGINE HE WAS TOTALLY RELAXED  
8 ABOUT THE JOB BECAUSE IT'S ONE OF THE MOST DIFFICULT PUBLIC  
9 ADMINISTRATION JOBS IN THE COUNTRY, TO LEAD THE HEALTH  
10 DEPARTMENT OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY, ESPECIALLY DURING THE TIME  
11 THAT HE WAS THERE BOTH AS THE NO. 2 AND THEN ULTIMATELY AS THE  
12 INTERIM DIRECTOR. BUT I THINK ALL OF US WHO HAVE WORKED WITH  
13 JOHN WILL REMEMBER HIM FOR HIS PROFESSIONALISM, FOR HIS  
14 COOLNESS UNDER PRESSURE, AS A CLASS ACT IN EVERY WAY, SHAPE  
15 AND FORM. AND I WANT TO THANK YOU ON BEHALF OF THE ENTIRE  
16 BOARD. I'M SURE THE OTHER BOARD MEMBERS WILL HAVE SOMETHING TO  
17 SAY. BUT I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR THE HELP YOU'VE GIVEN US IN  
18 OUR DISTRICT OVER THE YEARS, THE EDUCATION YOU'VE GIVEN US,  
19 ESPECIALLY WHEN YOU CAME INTO THIS OFFICE ABOUT THE  
20 COMPLEXITIES AND THE VARIOUS PROGRAMS THAT SERVE OUR  
21 CONSTITUENCIES. BUT YOU HAVE EARNED YOUR RETIREMENT. AND  
22 WITHOUT A DOUBT THIS IS 25 YEARS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
23 SERVICES IS LIKE IN DOG YEARS, IT'S LIKE 120 YEARS IN ANY  
24 OTHER JOB. [LAUGHTER.] AND YOU HAVE COME OUT OF IT LOOKING ALL  
25 RIGHT FOR A YOUNG MAN. SO, JOHN, ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD, THANK



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1 YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE TO OUR COUNTY. THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
2 FRIENDSHIP, YOUR PROFESSIONALISM, AND WE WISH YOU WELL IN YOUR  
3 WELL-DESERVED RETIREMENT. [APPLAUSE.] YES, SUPERVISOR MOLINA  
4 WOULD LIKE TO SAY A WORD.

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6 **SUP. MOLINA:** JOHN, I CAN ONLY SAY THAT WE'RE SO GRATEFUL FOR  
7 ALL THE SERVICE YOU'VE PROVIDED. I'LL TRY THIS ONE. IS THIS  
8 ONE WORKING? ALL RIGHT. I WANT TO EXPRESS OUR GRATITUDE FOR  
9 ALL THE TREMENDOUS WORK THAT YOU DO. YOU KNOW, YOU'VE HAD MANY  
10 ROLES AND WE'VE INTERFACED OVER THE LAST 20 YEARS IN DIFFERENT  
11 WAYS. AND EVERY SINGLE TIME, I MEAN, YOU'VE HAD A STEADY HAND  
12 OVER EVERYTHING THAT YOU HAVE MANAGED. WE'VE SO APPRECIATED  
13 IT. MY STAFF AND EVERYBODY HAS ALWAYS APPLAUDED. PROBLEM  
14 SOLVER. AND I CAN'T BELIEVE WHAT WENT ON DURING THOSE TWO  
15 YEARS WHEN YOU WERE RUNNING THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT. I MEAN YOU  
16 WERE MANAGING IT AS EFFECTIVELY AS YOU COULD. IT WAS A TOUGH,  
17 TOUGH THING TO DO. WE'RE SO PROUD OF ALL THE LEADERSHIP YOU  
18 PROVIDED US. CERTAINLY ALL THE HELP THAT YOU GAVE EACH AND  
19 EVERY ONE OF US. AND WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE, VERY  
20 DEDICATED, VERY STEADY. WE'RE IN COMPLETE GRATITUDE, THANK YOU  
21 SO MUCH FOR YOUR SERVICE TO THE COUNTY, JOHN. [APPLAUSE.]

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I APPRECIATE, MY STAFF AND I WORKING WITH  
24 JOHN OVER THE YEARS. WE HAD A LOT OF BIG ISSUES, GOOD ISSUES,  
25 BAD ISSUES, BUT ALWAYS BEING ABLE TO COME TOGETHER AND WORK



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1 OUT SOLUTIONS TO THOSE PROBLEMS. SO BE IT HERE OR WHEN WE WENT  
2 TO WASHINGTON AND TALKED WITH OUR REPRESENTATIVES IN  
3 WASHINGTON OR SACRAMENTO, WE APPRECIATED YOUR LEADERSHIP AND  
4 PROFESSIONALISM.

5

6 **SUP. KNABE:** YEAH, JUST LET ME CHIME IN ON THAT AS WELL.  
7 WORKING WITH JOHN OVER THE YEARS, FIRST AS STAFF FOR  
8 SUPERVISOR DANA AND THEN MEMBER OF THE BOARD SINCE 1996. JUST  
9 FOUND HIM VERY PROFESSIONAL AND EASY TO WORK WITH AND WAS  
10 ALWAYS THERE AND WILLING TO WORK WITH US TO GET ANSWERS TO  
11 SOME VERY DIFFICULT ISSUES. I MEAN, WHILE WE DEAL HERE AND YOU  
12 SEE HIM HERE ON THESE BIG POLICY ISSUES, THERE'S A LOT OF DAY-  
13 TO-DAY HEALTH ISSUES THAT IMPACT OUR CONSTITUENTS. AND JOHN'S  
14 LEADERSHIP IN TRYING TO WORK THROUGH THOSE MEANT A GREAT DEAL  
15 TO NOT ONLY OUR STAFF AND MY STAFF, BUT THE CITIZENS THAT IT  
16 IMPACTED AND HELPED. SO JOHN, CONGRATULATIONS, PLEASE ENJOY  
17 YOUR RETIREMENT. I'M SURE YOU'LL WANT TO COME BACK ON TUESDAYS  
18 AND JUST PAY A VISIT. THERE'S ALWAYS A CHAIR UP FOR YOU. THAT  
19 FUN PLACE, THAT FUN SEAT OUT THERE. YEAH AND WE'LL GIVE YOU  
20 THREE MINUTES. [LAUGHTER.]

21

22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?

23

24 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN AND TO ALL WHO ARE  
25 HERE, WE GIVE AN APPROPRIATE SHOUT OUT TO JOHN. AND HE IS



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1    HEREBY KNIGHTED SIR JOHN SCHUNHOFF FOR HIS SERVICE TO THE  
2    COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. AND IT'S ON BEHALF OF THE RESIDENTS OF  
3    THE SECOND DISTRICT AND ALL THOSE WHO BENEFITED FROM HIS  
4    PIONEERING WORK IN THE AREA OF HIV/AIDS WORK AND THE WORK THAT  
5    HE DID WITH CHILDREN IN TERMS OF PATERNITY, CARE AND THE LIKE  
6    THAT'S A PART OF HIS RESUME. WE ARE GRATEFUL TO HIM AND  
7    THANKFUL. I'LL CONCLUDE MY REMARKS AT THIS POINT, BECAUSE IF  
8    WE DON'T, YOU'LL HAVE TO PRACTICE YOUR CRAFT IN TERMS OF  
9    VETERINARY MEDICINE, BECAUSE THERE ARE A COUPLE OF CREATURES  
10   OVER THERE WHO WISH TO BE HEARD IN YOUR STEAD. SO THANK YOU  
11   VERY MUCH, JOHN. [APPLAUSE.]

12

13   **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** I JUST WANTED TO THANK JOHN IN PARTICULAR  
14   FOR MAKING MY TRANSITION SO EASY, FOR TELLING ME ALL THE  
15   THINGS THAT I NEEDED TO KNOW, FOR ALWAYS REMEMBERING THE  
16   IMPORTANT DETAILS AND FOR MAKING IT POSSIBLE TO TAKE ON THIS  
17   RESPONSIBILITY. IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE WITHOUT YOU, JOHN.  
18   THANK YOU.

19

20   **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** I WANT THE THANK YOU, JOHN, FOR A  
21   DECADE OF PARTNERSHIP. WE WORKED FIRST IN THE DIVISION OF  
22   PUBLIC HEALTH, AND THEN IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.  
23   AND NO BETTER PARTNER COULD BE HAD. AND HIS INTELLIGENCE, THE  
24   WAY HE DEALS WITH PROBLEMS, HIS QUIET, EFFECTIVE WAY THAT GETS  
25   EVERYBODY INVOLVED, MAKES EVERYBODY FEEL IMPORTANT AND MAKES





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1 EVERYBODY FEEL LIKE THERE'S A SOLUTION TO EVERY PROBLEM IS  
2 JUST SUCH A GREAT GIFT TO THE COUNTY. AND BECAUSE HE'S SO  
3 QUIET, MANY PEOPLE DON'T KNOW OF HIS MANY ACCOMPLISHMENTS,  
4 WHETHER IT'S BACK RUNNING THE HIV AND AIDS PROGRAMS WHICH WERE  
5 REALLY CRITICAL OR IN PUBLIC HEALTH OR HEALTH SERVICES, BUT HE  
6 DESERVES OUR GREATEST ACCLAIM. AND TO BE HONORED IN THIS  
7 FASHION IS VERY, VERY FITTING. SO THANK YOU SO MUCH, JOHN.  
8 [APPLAUSE.]

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10 **DR. JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISORS. FIRST I WANT TO  
11 THANK EACH OF YOU SUPERVISORS FOR THE SUPPORT THAT YOU'VE  
12 GIVEN ME OVER THE YEARS AND FOR THIS HONOR TODAY. I ALSO WANT  
13 TO PAY TRIBUTE TO YOUR STAFFS. I HAVE BEEN ABLE, THE PRIVILEGE  
14 OF WORKING WITH SOME WONDERFUL DEPUTIES, HEALTH DEPUTIES,  
15 CHIEF DEPUTIES, CHILDREN'S DEPUTIES, BUDGET DEPUTIES, SOCIAL  
16 SERVICE DEPUTIES, AND I'M GOING TO LEAVE SOME OUT, BUT  
17 EVERYONE I'VE WORKED WITH INCLUDING FIELD DEPUTIES, BECAUSE  
18 THEY'RE VERY IMPORTANT IN MUCH OF THE WORK WE DO, HAVE BEEN  
19 GREAT TO WORK WITH AND I APPRECIATE THEIR SUPPORT. I WANT TO  
20 THANK BILL FUJIOKA FOR HIS SUPPORT OVER THE LAST FEW YEARS.  
21 WHEN I TOOK ON THE INTERIM DIRECTOR POSITION, I TOLD BILL I'D  
22 NEED SOME HELP. AND HE CAME THROUGH AND HELPED WITH SOME OF  
23 THE ADMINISTRATIVE THINGS THAT WE NEEDED TO DO OVER THAT  
24 PERIOD. AND I APPRECIATED THAT VERY MUCH. I WANT TO THANK DR.  
25 FIELDING FOR THE 10-YEAR PARTNERSHIP WE HAD IN PUBLIC HEALTH.



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1 IT WAS A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO WORK WITH HIM. AND I WANT TO  
2 THANK MITCH. MITCH FOR TAKING THE JOB SO I COULD RETIRE.  
3 [LAUGHTER.] BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY I WANT TO SAY A LITTLE BIT  
4 ABOUT MITCH AND THE DEPARTMENT. I HAVE NEVER BEEN MORE  
5 OPTIMISTIC ABOUT THE POSSIBILITIES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF  
6 HEALTH SERVICES AS I AM RIGHT NOW. THERE'S AN INCREDIBLE  
7 AMOUNT OF THINGS THAT CAN HAPPEN OVER THE NEXT COUPLE OF  
8 YEARS, CHANGES THAT ARE COMING DOWN THE ROAD EVERY DAY AS IT  
9 GOES ALONG. BUT MITCH HAS PULLED TOGETHER A REALLY GOOD TEAM,  
10 PEOPLE HE'S BROUGHT IN AND PEOPLE WHO WERE THERE. AND I THINK  
11 THEY'RE REALLY EQUIPPED TO GO FORWARD. SO I LEAVE KNOWING THAT  
12 THE DEPARTMENT IS IN GOOD HANDS AND THAT THEY REALLY ARE  
13 HEADED IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION. THANK YOU ALL VERY MUCH.  
14 [APPLAUSE.]

15

16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH.

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18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** FOR VALENTINE'S DAY, WE HAVE A LOT OF LOVE  
19 HERE TODAY. WE HAVE A BROTHER AND SISTER, TOMMY AND TINA,  
20 CHIHUAHUA MIX, THEY'RE A LITTLE BOY AND A LITTLE GIRL. THEY'RE  
21 EIGHT WEEKS OLD, FOLLOWED BY CONNOR, WHO IS AN IRISH TERRIER  
22 MIX. HE'S A LITTLE MALE WHO'S BEEN ALTERED. HE'S FOUR MONTHS  
23 OLD. FOLLOWED BY KINKO, MALTESE POODLE MIX. HE'S ALSO BEEN  
24 ALTERED, MALE, LITTLE FOUR-MONTH OLD LITTLE BOY. AND THEN  
25 MISSY IS A LONG HAired CHIHUAHUA. SHE'S EIGHT MONTHS OLD. AND



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1 EMMA, BRINGING UP THE REAR, IS A GERMAN SHEPHERD, SHE'S 12  
2 WEEKS OLD. SO ALL OF THESE LITTLE CRITTERS ARE LOOKING FOR A  
3 HOME FOR VALENTINE'S DAY. SO YOU CAN CALL THE NUMBER, 562-728-  
4 4644. AND THESE LITTLE CRITTERS CAN BE YOURS ONE OR ALL.  
5 ALTHOUGH WE DO HAVE AN ORDINANCE. I GUESS YOU CAN'T HAVE MORE  
6 THAN FOUR OR THREE? SO YOU'RE LIMITED TO THREE.

7

8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** IS THAT IT, MIKE? SUPERVISOR MOLINA,  
9 ANY PRESENTATIONS? SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?

10

11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN. TODAY IS A  
12 SPECIAL DAY. WE TAKE NOTE OF THE HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE OF  
13 THE DAY AS IT IS THE 70TH ANNIVERSARY OF EXECUTIVE ORDER 9066.  
14 WE KNOW IT AS A DAY OF REMEMBRANCE. A DAY OF REMEMBRANCE. AND  
15 WE'RE DELIGHTED TO HAVE NIKKEI FOR CIVIL RIGHTS AND REDRESS,  
16 NANCY TAKAYAMU IS WITH US. WE ARE DELIGHTED THAT KATHY MASAOKA  
17 IS HERE WITH US. AND WE ARE DELIGHTED THAT ROBIN TOMA IS HERE  
18 WITH US SERVING IN HIS CAPACITY AS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE  
19 LOS ANGELES COUNTY COMMISSION ON HUMAN RELATIONS. WE NOTE THAT  
20 70 YEARS AGO ON FEBRUARY 19, 1942, THEN PRESIDENT FRANKLIN  
21 DELANO ROOSEVELT SIGNED EXECUTIVE ORDER 9066. BY DOING SO, HE  
22 ENGAGED OUR GOVERNMENT IN THE MASS VIOLATION OF THE  
23 CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS OF THOUSANDS OF U.S. CITIZENS AND LEGAL  
24 RESIDENTS, IMPRISONING THEM SOLELY DUE TO THEIR JAPANESE  
25 ANCESTRY. THESE AMERICANS WERE FORCED FROM THEIR HOMES, THEIR



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1 BELONGINGS, THEIR BUSINESSES, THEIR LIVELIHOODS AND LOCKED  
2 AWAY IN DISTANT PRISON CAMPS. THESE INTERNEES, MANY OF WHOM  
3 WERE LOS ANGELES COUNTY RESIDENTS, WERE HELD WITHOUT TRIAL AND  
4 CRIMINALIZED AS BEING THREATS TO NATIONAL SECURITY. THE  
5 VIOLATION OF RIGHTS WAS FUELED BY RACIAL PREJUDICE. AND FOR  
6 DECADES OUR GOVERNMENT REFUSED TO ACKNOWLEDGE ITS WORLD WAR II  
7 VIOLATIONS. THIS INJUSTICE, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, MOTIVATED  
8 THREE GENERATIONS OF JAPANESE AMERICANS AND OTHER PATRIOTS  
9 HERE IN LOS ANGELES AND ACROSS THE NATION TO DEMAND REDRESS  
10 FROM THE U.S. GOVERNMENT ITSELF, TO PRESERVE OUR SYSTEM OF  
11 JUSTICE BY CORRECTING AN EGREGIOUS ACT OF INJUSTICE.  
12 ULTIMATELY THIS RESULTED IN THE CIVIL LIBERTIES ACT OF 1988,  
13 WHICH PROVIDED FOR A FORMAL GOVERNMENT APOLOGY AND MONETARY  
14 REPARATIONS FOR JAPANESE AMERICAN INTERNEES. AND SO WHILE THE  
15 JAPANESE AMERICAN COMMUNITY HAS FINALLY RECEIVED REPARATIONS  
16 FROM THE U.S. GOVERNMENT, IT IS IMPORTANT FOR US TO RECOGNIZE  
17 THE DANGEROUS PRECEDENT THAT EXECUTIVE ORDER 9066 SET FOR A  
18 TIME IN OUR HISTORY, THE ISOLATION AND INCARCERATION OF  
19 PARTICULAR COMMUNITY MEMBERS WAS ENFORCED BY THIS VERY  
20 GOVERNMENT. THEREFORE, IT IS VITAL THAT WE NOT ONLY  
21 ACKNOWLEDGE BUT REMEMBER THE STRUGGLES OF THE JAPANESE  
22 AMERICAN INTERNEES TO PREVENT THIS TYPE OF SOCIAL INJUSTICE  
23 FROM EVER REPEATING ITSELF. THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS THEREFORE  
24 ACKNOWLEDGES AND SUPPORTS THE COMMUNITY'S DAY OF REMEMBRANCE  
25 MARKING THE 70TH ANNIVERSARY OF EXECUTIVE ORDER 9066 AND JOINS



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1 THE COUNTY'S HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION IN DECLARING FEBRUARY  
2 19 TO BE A COUNTYWIDE DAY OF REMEMBRANCE WITH THE INTENTION  
3 THAT NO OTHER ETHNIC OR RELIGIOUS COMMUNITY BE SIMILARLY  
4 TARGETED AND SUFFER THE VIOLATIONS AND INDIGNITIES TO WHICH  
5 THESE INDIVIDUALS AND COMMUNITY WAS SUBJECTED. AND SO WE THANK  
6 YOU BOTH FOR BEING HERE. AND IT'S ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF  
7 SUPERVISORS, ALL FIVE, THAT WE PRESENT TO YOU THIS SCROLL  
8 HONORING THE 70TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DAY OF REMEMBRANCE.

9 [APPLAUSE.]

10

11 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS AND ALL OF  
12 THE SUPERVISORS HERE TODAY FOR ACKNOWLEDGING AN EVENT IN OUR  
13 HISTORY, THE U.S. HISTORY, WHICH IS SOMETHING THAT WE ALL CAN  
14 LEARN FROM. THE DAY OF REMEMBRANCE IS AN IMPORTANT DAY THAT  
15 OUR COMMUNITY HAS COMMEMORATED ANNUALLY SINCE 1979, NOT ONLY  
16 TO TEACH OUR YOUNGER GENERATION BUT TO TEACH NONJAPANESE  
17 AMERICANS ABOUT WHAT CAN HAPPEN WHEN RACE, PREJUDICE AND WAR  
18 HYSTERIA TAKES OVER AND TRUMPS CIVIL LIBERTIES AND THE  
19 CONSTITUTION. THERE WAS ALSO A TIME THAT OUR COMMUNITY  
20 GATHERED STRENGTH TO FIGHT FOR REDRESS AND REPARATIONS, AND  
21 WINNING REDRESS IN 1988 WITH AN APOLOGY AND MONETARY  
22 REPARATIONS. IT KEPT US TOGETHER AND ALSO CONTINUED TO FIGHT  
23 FOR JAPANESE LATIN AMERICANS WHO STILL TO THIS DAY HAVE NOT  
24 BEEN JUSTLY COMPENSATED FOR BEING KIDNAPPED FROM THEIR OWN  
25 COUNTRIES, LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES, AND BEING TAKEN TO THIS



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1 COUNTRY AND THEN DISCARDED. WE LEARNED A LOT THROUGH THAT  
2 CAMPAIGN. AND ONE OF THOSE THINGS THAT WE LEARNED WAS ABOUT  
3 OTHER STRUGGLES THROUGHOUT THIS COUNTRY AND EVEN ACROSS THE  
4 WORLD AND THE IMPORTANCE OF SUPPORTING OTHERS SUCH AS THOSE  
5 FIGHTING APARTHEID IN SOUTH AFRICA. MY GRANDFATHER WAS ONE OF  
6 THOSE 1800 NON-CITIZENS BUT PERMANENT RESIDENTS WHO WAS  
7 ROUNDED UP AFTER PEARL HARBOR AND NEVER FOUND GUILTY OF ANY  
8 KIND OF CRIME, AS WERE THE OTHERS, WERE NOT FOUND GUILTY. MY  
9 MOTHER WAS ONE OF 10 CHILDREN. AND PART OF THE TWO-THIRDS THAT  
10 WERE CITIZENS. AND, AGAIN, DEPRIVED OF DUE PROCESS OR ANY KIND  
11 OF TRIAL AND IMPRISONED IN 10 CAMPS ACROSS THIS COUNTRY. THE  
12 DAY OF REMEMBRANCE IS A TIME WHEN WE REMEMBER WHAT CAN HAPPEN.  
13 AND WE TRY TO REMEMBER ALSO TO SUPPORT OTHERS WHO ARE FACING  
14 SIMILAR DISCRIMINATION, WHETHER THEY BE IMMIGRANTS OR OTHER  
15 TARGETED GROUPS IN THIS COUNTRY. WE HAVE LEARNED A LOT FROM  
16 THAT. AND WE KNOW THAT VERY FEW PEOPLE SUPPORTED JAPANESE  
17 AMERICANS DURING THAT DARK TIME AND THAT THE AMERICAN FRIENDS  
18 SERVICE COMMITTEE SHOWS A SHINING EXAMPLE OF THAT KIND OF  
19 SUPPORT AND WE CAN LEARN FROM THEM. THIS YEAR, WE ARE REACHING  
20 OUT, WORKING CLOSELY WITH THE AMERICAN MUSLIM COMMUNITY, AS WE  
21 HAVE DONE SINCE 9/11. AND SHAKIB AL SAYED WILL BE ONE OF THE  
22 CO-MCS. ROBIN TOMA WILL BE ONE OF THE KEYNOTE SPEAKERS ON THE  
23 THEME OF DEFENDING OUR CIVIL LIBERTIES. AND WE HAVE A GREAT  
24 PERFORMANCE PIECE INCLUDING AMERICAN WISDOM YOUNG PEOPLE AND  
25 PEOPLE FROM OUR OWN COMMUNITY. GORDON HIRABAYASHI WILL BE ONE





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1 OF OUR RECOGNIZED PEOPLE. HE PASSED AWAY THIS YEAR BUT HE WAS  
2 ONE OF THE PEOPLE THAT CHALLENGED THE CURFEW IN THE CAMPS AND  
3 REFUSED TO GO. AND HE IS SOMEBODY WE CAN ALL LEARN FROM. WE  
4 INVITE YOU TO COME TO THIS FREE PROGRAM ON SATURDAY. WE THANK  
5 RANDY TAHARA AND ROBIN TOMA FOR HELPING TO BRING THIS TO YOUR  
6 ATTENTION. AND WE THANK ALL OF YOU AGAIN. THANK YOU.

7 [APPLAUSE.]

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9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THAT CONCLUDES MY PRESENTATIONS, MR.  
10 CHAIRMAN.

11

12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** DO WE HAVE ANY OTHER PRESENTATIONS?  
13 IF NOT, I'M UP FIRST SO LET ME -- I HAVE ONE ADJOURNING  
14 MOTION. I HAVE ONE ADJOURNING MOTION AND ASK THAT WE ADJOURN  
15 IN THE MEMORY OF ZINA BETHUNE, A LONGTIME RESIDENT OF OUR  
16 DISTRICT. WAS DANCER AND ACTRESS WHO DIED TRAGICALLY AT THE  
17 AGE OF 66 WHEN SHE WAS KILLED BY A PASSING VEHICLE OR VEHICLES  
18 AS SHE WAS TRYING TO HELP AN INJURED ANIMAL ON A DARKENED  
19 STRETCH OF ROAD. ZINA WAS A FORMER SOLOIST WITH THE NEW YORK  
20 CITY BALLET, FOUNDER OF HER OWN MULTIMEDIA DANCE AND  
21 THEATRICAL COMPANY HERE IN LOS ANGELES. AS AN ACTRESS, SHE  
22 COSTARTED WITH HARVEY KEITEL IN MARTIN SCORSESE'S FIRST  
23 FEATURE LENGTH FILM "WHO'S THAT KNOCKING AT MY DOOR" IN 1969.  
24 SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND, SEAN FEELEY, AND MOTHER, IVY.  
25 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. CAN WE TAKE UP ITEM 13? WELL,



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1 ACTUALLY, LET'S TAKE UP THE PUBLIC COMMENT ITEMS FIRST. DR.  
2 CLAVREUL? YOU ASKED TO -- ON ITEMS S-3, 18, 42, 43, 44 AND CS-  
3 2? PARDON ME? OKAY. THEN WE'LL WAIT UNTIL ALL THOSE ITEMS ARE  
4 REPORTED AND THEN WE'LL HAVE YOU COME UP. I'LL DO THAT WITH  
5 EVERYBODY, HOW'S THAT? THAT WILL MAKE MORE SENSE. LET'S TAKE  
6 UP ITEM 13. MR. PREVEN, YOU ASKED TO BE HEARD ON THIS ITEM. AS  
7 WELL AS S-1, 20, 42, 43, 44, 45-A AND CS-2. OKAY. HERE'S WHAT  
8 I'M GOING TO SUGGEST WE DO. I'M GOING TO SUGGEST WE HEAR FROM  
9 -- IT'S UP TO THE BOARD WHETHER WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A REPORT  
10 ON THIS ITEM. SO MR. PREVEN, I'M GOING TO ASK YOU TO COME  
11 FORWARD IF YOU WANT TO BE HEARD ON THIS ITEM. THERE'S NO  
12 REQUEST TO HAVE A REPORT. AND ACTUALLY, MR. TAKATA, WHY DON'T  
13 YOU GIVE A VERY SUCCINCT REPORT ABOUT WHAT THIS IS SO WE CAN  
14 HAVE IT ON THE RECORD. GO AHEAD, JAN, JAN, COME ON FORWARD.

15

16 **JAN TAKATA:** YES, SUPERVISOR. ITEM 13, WE ARE PROPOSING OR  
17 RECOMMENDING THAT YOUR BOARD AUTHORIZE THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE  
18 OFFICE TO FINALIZE TWO OPTION AGREEMENTS WITH THE NEWHALL LAND  
19 AND FARMING COMPANY. THIS WOULD BE TO ACQUIRE TWO PARCELS IN  
20 THE SANTA CLARITA VALLEY. THIS IS AT THE JUNCTION OF THE  
21 INTERSTATE 5 AND 126 FREEWAY. TWO PARCELS, PARCEL A WOULD BE  
22 FOR A PROPOSED COURTHOUSE SITE AS A REPLACEMENT FOR THE  
23 EXISTING SANTA CLARITA COURTHOUSE. PARCEL B WOULD BE FOR A  
24 REPLACEMENT SHERIFF'S STATION, REPLACING THE EXISTING SANTA  
25 CLARITA SHERIFF'S STATION. BOTH OF THESE PROJECTS WOULD BE IN



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1 THE FUTURE. THE RECOMMENDED ACTIONS ARE ONLY FOCUSED ON THE  
2 PROPOSED LAND ACQUISITION. THESE ARE NOT THE FINALIZED OPTION  
3 AGREEMENTS. WE ARE SEEKING DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO FINALIZE THE  
4 OPTION AGREEMENTS AND EXECUTE THE OPTION AGREEMENTS BASED ON  
5 THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OUTLINED IN THE BOARD LETTER. WE HAVE  
6 AN INDEPENDENT APPRAISAL VALUING EACH PARCEL OR THE COURTHOUSE  
7 PARCEL, RATHER, SPECIFICALLY, AT \$2.89 MILLION BASED ON ITS  
8 BEST AND HIGHEST USE, WHICH IS COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT. THAT  
9 PARCEL A IS APPROXIMATELY 6 ACRES IN SIZE. THE SECOND PARCEL,  
10 PARCEL B, IS ALSO 6 ACRES, IT IS ADJACENT TO PARCEL A AND  
11 WOULD BE THE SITE FOR A PROPOSED SHERIFF'S STATION IN THE  
12 FUTURE. THE SHERIFF'S STATION CURRENTLY IN THE SANTA CLARITA  
13 VALLEY IS UNDERSIZED RELATIVE TO ITS COUNTERPARTS IN LANCASTER  
14 AND PALMDALE. IT SERVICES APPROXIMATELY TWICE THE POPULATION  
15 AS EITHER THE LANCASTER OR THE PALMDALE SHERIFF'S STATIONS IN  
16 APPROXIMATELY HALF THE SQUARE FOOTAGE. IT IS ANTIQUATED. IT IS  
17 OLD. AND IT IS LOCATED IN THE CIVIC CENTER AREA OF SANTA  
18 CLARITA, WHICH IS NOT ACCESSIBLE IMMEDIATELY TO THE FREEWAY  
19 SYSTEM. WE HAVE BEEN LOOKING FOR A NEW SITE FOR A SHERIFF'S  
20 STATION IN THE FUTURE, ANTICIPATING FUTURE GROWTH TO THE NORTH  
21 AND THE WEST OF THE CITY OF SANTA CLARITA, WHICH WOULD BE  
22 SERVICED BY THE SANTA CLARITA SHERIFF'S STATION THAT IS NORTH  
23 EXTENDING TO THE CURRAN COUNTY BORDER, WEST TO THE VENTURA  
24 COUNTY BORDER. SO WE WERE LOOKING FOR A SITE THAT WAS SLIGHTLY  
25 NORTHWEST OF THE EXISTING STATION, WHICH AGAIN IS IN THE



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1 CURRENT SANTA CLARITA CIVIC CENTER. WE FOUND A PROPOSED SITE.  
2 AT THE SAME TIME, THE STATE ANNOUNCED THAT THEY WERE LOOKING  
3 TO BUILD A NEW COURTHOUSE IN REPLACING THE EXISTING SANTA  
4 CLARITA COURTHOUSE, WHICH IS CURRENTLY SMALL WITH ONLY FOUR  
5 COURTROOMS. THEY ARE LOOKING FOR A NEW COURTHOUSE TO HOUSE 10  
6 COURTROOMS. THEY WERE HINDERED BY THEIR INABILITY OR LACK OF  
7 AUTHORITY TO ACQUIRE LAND AND APPROACHED US TO POSSIBLY  
8 ACQUIRE BOTH PARCELS, PARCELS A AND B. IN EXCHANGE, THEY WOULD  
9 TRANSFER THEIR EQUITY SHARE IN THE EXISTING COURTHOUSE TO THE  
10 COUNTY IN EXCHANGE FOR PARCEL A. THE VALUES ARE ROUGHLY THE  
11 SAME. AND THIS WOULD BE PROPOSED IN THE FUTURE UPON COMPLETION  
12 OF THE COURTHOUSE AND VACATION OF THE EXISTING COURTHOUSE.  
13 THOSE ARE FUTURE ACTIONS. WE WOULD HAVE TO COME BACK TO YOUR  
14 BOARD TO EITHER EXERCISE THE OPTION TO ACQUIRE PARCEL A AND  
15 PARCEL B, WHICH COULD ONLY BE EXERCISED UPON COMPLETION OF THE  
16 APPROPRIATE C.E.Q.A. PROCESS AND DOCUMENTATION FOR BOTH  
17 PARCELS. THE STATE IS PROCEEDING OR IN THE PROCESS OF  
18 COMPLETING THEIR C.E.Q.A. DOCUMENTATION ON PARCEL A. IF YOUR  
19 BOARD APPROVES THE ACTIONS TODAY AND WE FINALIZE AND EXECUTE  
20 THE OPTION AGREEMENT FOR PARCEL B, WE WOULD THEN PROCEED WITH  
21 AN INITIAL STUDY AND THE APPROPRIATE C.E.Q.A. DOCUMENTATION  
22 FOR PARCEL B, THE PROPOSED SHERIFF'S SITE. THE EXERCISE OF THE  
23 OPTION UPON COMPLETION OF ALL DUE DILIGENCE IN THE  
24 IDENTIFICATION OF ANY NECESSARY MITIGATION MEASURES WOULD THEN  
25 COME BACK TO YOUR BOARD FOR EXERCISE OF THE OPTION TO ACQUIRE



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1 THE LAND. THE ACTUAL SHERIFF'S STATION CONSTRUCTION WOULD NOT  
2 COMMENCE UNTIL THE FUTURE. THE BALANCE OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF  
3 THE SHERIFF'S STATION WOULD BE FUNDED BY DEVELOPER FEES AND  
4 THE PROCEEDS OF THE SALE OF THE EXISTING SHERIFF'S STATION AND  
5 COURTHOUSE SITE. THOSE WOULD COME IN THE FUTURE, OF COURSE,  
6 FOLLOWING THE COMMENCEMENT OF RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT AND THE  
7 PULLING OF BUSINESS PERMITS. AT THAT TIME, WE WOULD GAIN THE  
8 DEVELOPER FEES AND WOULD COMMENCE THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE  
9 SHERIFF'S STATION.

10

11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** LET ME ASK YOU A QUESTION. ON THE  
12 DEVELOPER FEES, YOU WOULD COMMENCE CONSTRUCTION WHEN YOU HAD  
13 ENOUGH DEVELOPER FEES TO PAY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE NEW  
14 SHERIFF'S STATION?

15

16 **JAN TAKATA:** IN COMBINATION WITH THE SALE.

17

18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** WITH THE SALE OF THE PROPERTIES.

19

20 **JAN TAKATA:** CORRECT.

21

22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** SO WHAT HAPPENS -- SO THAT THE HOMES  
23 THAT WILL BE BUILT -- LET ME SAY FOR THE SAKE OF ARGUMENT THAT  
24 OF THE 30,000 HOMES OR WHATEVER IT IS, THAT THE FIRST 5,000  
25 HOMES WOULD PAY FOR THE SHERIFF'S STATION. WOULD THE



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1 SUBSEQUENT 25,000 HOMES NOT PAY A NICKEL TOWARDS THE SHERIFF'S  
2 STATION? SO THE FIRST ONES IN ARE GOING TO BEAR THE  
3 RESPONSIBILITY FOR FUNDING IT?

4

5 **JAN TAKATA:** WE WOULD TIME IT, SUPERVISOR, PROBABLY NOT AFTER  
6 THE -- WE WOULDN'T COMMENCE CONSTRUCTION AFTER THE FIRST  
7 5,000.

8

9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** OR WHATEVER IT IS, IF IT'S THE FIRST  
10 15,000. MY ONLY QUESTION IS WITH ARE THE ONES -- ARE THE FEES  
11 GOING TO COME FROM HOMES THAT, HOW DO I PUT THIS? THAT THOSE  
12 HOMES THAT WILL BEAR THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE FEES WILL BE  
13 THOSE THAT COME UP TO THE POINT WHERE YOU GET TO THE 35 OR \$40  
14 MILLION? AND THE SUBSEQUENT HOMES WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR  
15 PAYING FOR THE SHERIFF'S STATION?

16

17 **JAN TAKATA:** FOR THE EXISTING SHERIFF'S STATION, IF THE  
18 SUBSEQUENT HOME --

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** NO, FOR THE NEW SHERIFF'S STATION.

21

22 **JAN TAKATA:** FOR THE NEW SHERIFF'S STATION, IF THE SUBSEQUENT  
23 HOMES, THE SECOND PHASE PHASE OF THE DEVELOPMENT CAME, THAT  
24 WOULD PAY PROBABLY FOR A SECOND SHERIFF'S STATION BECAUSE  
25 THOSE WOULD BE FURTHER OUTLYING. BUT WE WOULD LOOK AT THAT





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1 WITH THE SHERIFF. THE PROPOSED SITE IS APPROXIMATELY 3-1/2  
2 MILES FROM THE EXISTING SITE. IT'S NOT TERRIBLY FAR, BUT  
3 PROVIDES BETTER ACCESS AND A MORE CENTERED APPROACH. IF THE  
4 ENTIRE REGION GETS BUILT UP ALL THE WAY TO KERN, ALL THE WAY  
5 TO VENTURA, THEN WE WOULD BE LOOKING AT AN ADDITIONAL STATION,  
6 AS WELL.

7

8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** WHAT PORTION OF THE BOARD LETTER,  
9 WHAT DOES IT DELEGATE TO THE C.E.O. WITHOUT COMING BACK TO THE  
10 BOARD?

11

12 **JAN TAKATA:** TO FINALIZE NEGOTIATIONS BASED ON THE BASIC TERMS  
13 AND CONDITIONS, WHICH IS A PURCHASE PRICE OF 2.89 MILLION,  
14 PARCEL SIZE OF 6 ACRES, FINALIZE ANY NEGOTIATIONS WITH NEWHALL  
15 LAND, EXERCISE THE OPTION, AND THEN WE WOULD COMMENCE THE  
16 C.E.Q.A. PROCESS. THE ACTUAL EXERCISE OF THE OPTION WE WOULD  
17 BRING TO THE BOARD AFTER THE COMPLETION.

18

19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** SO THE NEGOTIATION PARAMETERS ARE AS  
20 YOU JUST STATED THEM AND AS THEY ARE STATED IN THE BOARD  
21 LETTER? ANY DEVIATION FROM THOSE PARAMETERS WOULD HAVE TO COME  
22 BACK TO THE BOARD?

23

24 **JAN TAKATA:** CORRECT.

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1   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** I WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT'S CLEAR. ALL  
2   RIGHT. THANK YOU, JAN. THAT ANSWERS MY QUESTIONS. MR. PREVEN,  
3   YOU'RE GOING TO SPEAK ON ALL THE ITEMS THAT YOU SIGNED UP FOR,  
4   OKAY? THERE AREN'T GOING TO BE ANY OTHER REPORTS ON THOSE  
5   BECAUSE THEY WERE ALL ON CONSENT. YOU'RE GOING TO LISTEN  
6   CAREFULLY TO WHAT I'M SAYING. WE DO NOT HAVE REPORTS ON EVERY  
7   ITEM THAT'S ON THE AGENDA. ALL OF THE ITEMS YOU ASKED TO BE  
8   HEARD ON -- NO, HANG ON A SECOND. NO, NO, NO. I'M GOING TO SAY  
9   IT ONE MORE TIME. I'M TRYING TO BE -- I'M TRYING TO EXPLAIN TO  
10   YOU WHAT THE RULES ARE. YOU HAVE ASKED TO BE HEARD ON ITEMS  
11   THAT WERE ON CONSENT. BUT FOR YOUR ASKING TO BE HEARD ON THEM,  
12   WE WOULD NOT HAVE HELD THEM. WE ARE NOT GOING TO HAVE A REPORT  
13   FROM THE STAFF ON THEM. SO I AM NOW GIVING YOU THE OPPORTUNITY  
14   TO BE HEARD ON ITEM 13, WHICH IS THE ITEM WE ARE ON NOW, AS  
15   WELL AS S-1, 20, 42, 43, 44, 45-A AND CS-2. I APOLOGIZE. S-1  
16   WE WILL HAVE A DISCUSSION ON.

17

18   **ERIC PREVEN:** WILL I BE ABLE TO COMMENT AFTER THAT?

19

20   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** I WILL GIVE YOU AN OPPORTUNITY TO DO  
21   THAT, ON S-1. BUT ON THE REMAINDER, DO IT NOW. THANK YOU.

22

23   **ERIC PREVEN:** OKAY. I APPRECIATE THAT SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY.  
24   MY NAME IS ERIC PREVEN AND I AM THE COUNTY RESIDENT FROM  
25   DISTRICT 3. AND REGARDING 13.



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** YOU'RE NOT "THE" COUNTY RESIDENT.  
3 YOU'RE ONE OF 2 MILLION COUNTY RESIDENTS IN DISTRICT 3.

4

5 **ERIC PREVEN:** RIGHT. AND YOU'RE NOT THE CHAIR, YOU'RE JUST ONE  
6 OF MANY CHAIRMANS OF THE BOARD.

7

8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** THAT'S RIGHT.

9

10 **ERIC PREVEN:** IN ANY CASE, WE ARE BOTH HERE AND IT IS  
11 VALENTINE'S DAY. AND ITEM 13 IS A SWEETHEART DEAL FOR NEWHALL  
12 LAND. AND YOU ARE ON TO WHY WE'RE DOING THIS, AS AM I. IT IS  
13 TWO EQUAL SIZED PLOTS THAT HAVE THE EXACT SAME PRICE SO THAT  
14 ANY ORDINARY MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC WOULD BE CONFUSED AND YOU  
15 ARE REASONABLE, IT IS CONFUSING. THIS IS A SIX-ACRE PLOT, OR  
16 TWO. IN EITHER CASE, THE PRICE PER ACRE IS NOT CONSISTENT WITH  
17 THE LOCAL VALUES AND THEREFORE I'D LIKE TO MAKE A PUBLIC  
18 RECORD ACT REQUEST IN ORDER TO GET THE APPRAISAL THAT WAS  
19 REFERRED TO IN THIS DOCUMENTATION. THE COST OF \$280,000 PER  
20 ACRE FOR THE TRANSPORTATION CENTER IN THIS REGION THAT WAS  
21 RECENTLY PUSHED THROUGH IS CLOSER TO WHAT'S APPROPRIATE. YOU  
22 CAN DO THE MATH. IT'S A MILLION OR HALF A MILLION DOLLARS PER  
23 ACRE DEPENDING UPON WHICH OF MR. TAKATA'S NUMBERS ARE CORRECT.  
24 IT IS VERY CONFUSING AND I WOULD URGE YOU TO GET MORE  
25 INFORMATION BEFORE YOU MOVE FORWARD. ITEM NO. 42, 43 AND 44.



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1 RATHER THAN CITE A BUNCH OF NUMBERS AS I OFTEN DO, I'M GOING  
2 TO GO PERSONAL BECAUSE I ONLY HAVE A MINUTE AND 45 SECONDS. WE  
3 ALL REMEMBER I CAME DOWN HERE ON A PERSONAL ISSUE IN SEPTEMBER  
4 OF 2010 AND STARTED TO PAY ATTENTION. ONE OF THE FIRST THINGS  
5 THAT CAME ACROSS MY DESK WAS THE REPORT THAT YOU DON'T WANT ME  
6 TO HEAR MR. ESTABROOK ABOUT THE COST OF LITIGATION AND THE  
7 COUNTY RISK AND LITIGATION JOINT REPORT. THE NUMBERS ARE  
8 DISMAL AS YOU'VE HEARD ME SAY OVER THE LAST FEW DAYS \$508  
9 MILLION FOR THE TWO, TOGETHER. THE LITIGATION ITSELF IS \$107  
10 MILLION, UP FROM 94 LAST YEAR. I BELIEVE THAT THE ATTORNEY-  
11 CLIENT PRIVILEGE IS IN PART TO BLAME AND IT IS YOUR PRIVILEGE  
12 TO EITHER EXERCISE IT AS YOU HAVE DONE REGARDING THE JAILS AND  
13 CAN NOW BOAST THAT OF THE FIVE JAIL HOUSE VIOLENCE CASES THAT  
14 WERE WAGED THIS YEAR THAT'S BEING CONSIDERED, YOU PREVAILED ON  
15 ALL OF THEM. WE KNOW BECAUSE WE'VE BEEN READING MR. FATURECHI  
16 AND MR. LEONARD'S WORK AND THE A.C.L.U. HAS BEEN REPORTING  
17 THAT THIS IS NOTHING TO BOAST ABOUT. THIS IS A PYRRHIC  
18 VICTORY. WE WANT THAT THIS BOARD WILL TAKE THE TIME TO REALLY  
19 CONSIDER A PARADIGM SHIFT. MR. KRATTLI IS THE CLAIMS BOARD  
20 DIRECTOR FOR MANY YEARS. HE'S A SEASONED BALANCER OF THESE  
21 ISSUES. AND WE DO NOT LIKE THE CALCULATION OF MORE MONEY TO  
22 LAWYERS, LESS TO CLAIMANTS. WE DO NOT WANT MORE LAWSUITS. WE  
23 WANT TO REDUCE LAWSUITS. I, LIKE MR. ANTONOVICH, WANT TO  
24 PROTECT THE TREASURY. BUT, GUYS, THE PARADIGM IS NOT WORKING.  
25 WE'VE SEEN IT IN NUMEROUS WAYS. THE ORDINANCES ON 45-A, WHICH



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1 I'LL JUST ADDRESS BRIEFLY, REGARDING FOOTBALL ON THE BEACH  
2 ORDINANCES, THIS IS AN EXAMPLE OF CHANGING THE LAWS, MR.  
3 KRATTLI, WITHOUT SUBSTANTIAL DOCUMENTATION OR DATA TO SUPPORT  
4 THAT. WE'VE ASKED FOR THAT DATA, MR. NAHHAS AND I AND OTHERS  
5 HAVE ASKED FOR THAT DATA, AND THE RESULT IS THERE IS NO DATA.  
6 WELL THEN WHY CHANGE THE LAWS? MR. RIDLEY-THOMAS, I KNOW THAT  
7 WE HAVE JOKED WITH EACH OTHER OVER THIS YEAR, LAST YEAR OR SO  
8 ABOUT SOME OF THESE ISSUES, BUT IT REALLY IS NOT A LAUGHING  
9 MATTER. AND I WOULD URGE YOU IF I MAY FINISH I WOULD  
10 APPRECIATE IF I COULD HEAR FROM MR. ESTABROOK, WHO I'VE BEEN  
11 WAITING FOR MONTHS BECAUSE THIS HAS BEEN DELAYED.

12

13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, MR. PREVEN.

14

15 **ERIC PREVEN:** WOULD YOU ALLOW ME TO COME BACK AND LISTEN TO MR.  
16 ESTABROOK'S REPORT. COULD I MAKE A 30 SECOND REBUTTAL IF I  
17 COULD AT LEAST HEAR IT? HOW ABOUT 20?

18

19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** YOU WANT TO MAKE A REBUTTAL, RUN FOR  
20 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND YOU CAN REBUT HIM ALL YOU WANT.

21

22 **ERIC PREVEN:** WELL, MS. MOLINA'S ASKED ME TO DO THAT, BUT I  
23 DON'T REALLY WANT TO DO THAT. I WANT TO BE A PUBLIC MEMBER WHO  
24 GETS INFORMATION TIMELY.

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1   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** I'M GOING TO HAVE TO CUT YOU OFF, I'M  
2   SORRY. YOU EXHAUSTED YOUR TIME. IS THERE ANY OTHER DISCUSSION  
3   ON THIS ITEM? IF NOT, IT'S MOVED BY ANTONOVICH. SECONDED.

4

5   **CLERK LORAYNE LINGAT:** I'M SORRY, MR. CHAIRMAN. ARNOLD SACHS  
6   HAS ALSO HELD 13.

7

8   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** OKAY, THEN MR. SACHS, YOU CAN COME  
9   FORWARD AND SPEAK ON ITEM -- COME ON DOWN, ARNOLD. 1-D, 10,  
10   13, 23 AND 45-C. START HIS CLOCK.

11

12   **ARNOLD SACHS:** GOOD MORNING. THANK YOU. ITEM 13. I HAD A  
13   QUESTION BUT IT WAS ACTUALLY ANSWERED. THE STATE IS GOING TO  
14   CONSTRUCT A COURTHOUSE. SO WHY IS THE COUNTY BUYING THE  
15   PROPERTY IF THE STATE IS GOING TO CONSTRUCT THE COURTHOUSE?  
16   WHY ISN'T THE STATE PAYING THE \$2.8 MILLION? IN ADDITION,  
17   SUPPOSE IT TAKES 10,000 HOMES TO REACH THE LEVEL OF BUILDING  
18   THIS SHERIFF'S STATION. A, AND B, WHAT ABOUT STAFFING FOR THE  
19   NEW SHERIFF'S STATION WHICH WASN'T ADDRESSED. AND, B, WHAT  
20   HAPPENED TO THE 9,999 HOMES THE MONEY THAT'S ALLOCATED BY  
21   THOSE HOMES TO BUILD THE SHERIFF'S STATION UNTIL THEY REACH  
22   THAT LEVEL? WHERE DOES THAT FUNDING GO? IS THAT PUT ASIDE IN  
23   ANOTHER ONE OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' WONDERFUL  
24   DIFFERENT TRUST FUNDS, I DON'T KNOW, OVER THE TOP, UNDER THE  
25   BOTTOM, CHECK THE ROCK, SOME FUND SOME PLACE? JUST OUT OF





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1 CURIOSITY. YOU DIDN'T ANSWER THOSE QUESTIONS. I HELD ITEM 1-D  
2 BECAUSE IT INVOLVED C.D.B.G. FUNDS. AND I WAS WONDERING: WITH  
3 THIS ALLOCATION OF FUNDING, WILL THIS PROJECT BE COMPLETED FOR  
4 THE SOUNDPROOFING? BECAUSE ACCORDING TO THE 37TH YEAR ACTION  
5 PLAN THAT YOU HAVE WITH C.D.B.G. FUNDS, YOU HAD 14, ALMOST \$14  
6 MILLION ROLLED OVER. SO IF YOU HAVEN'T COMPLETED THIS PROJECT,  
7 WHY ARE YOU NOT COMPLETING IT WITH THE EXCESS C.D.B.G. FUNDS?  
8 WHAT'S GOING ON? WHY ARE THEY NOT USING FUNDS? YOU HAD \$14  
9 MILLION ROLLED OVER INTO THE 37TH YEAR ACTION PLAN. I HELD  
10 ITEM 45-A REGARDING THE HOUSING AUTHORITY. SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-  
11 THOMAS ON JANUARY 17 PASSED AN AMENDMENT REGARDING  
12 TRANSFERRING THE POWERS OF THE REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY, FROM THE  
13 REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY TO THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE LOS  
14 ANGELES COUNTY, H.A.C.L.A. AND THEN THE CITY COUNCIL OF L.A.  
15 ON THE SEVENTH OF FEBRUARY CONSIDERED RESOLUTION TO ALLOW THE  
16 CITY OF L.A. TO TAKE CONTROL OF OVERSIGHT OF THE HOUSING  
17 AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF L.A. SO YOU'RE GOING TO TRANSFER  
18 FUNDS FROM THE REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY OF THE COUNTY INTO THE  
19 H.A.C.L.A. AND THEN THE CITY OF L.A. IS GOING TO TAKE CONTROL  
20 OVER H.A.C.L.A. SO HOW DOES THAT WORK OUT? WHAT THE HELL IS  
21 GOING ON? THEY CAN'T RUN THEIR REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY. THEY'RE  
22 GOING TO TAKE CONTROL. PASS LEGISLATION THE CITY'S 2011 AND 12  
23 STATE AND FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM SUPPORTS YOUR REQUEST TO  
24 THE GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA, THE STATE SENATE TO DRAFT  
25 LEGISLATION ON BEHALF OF THE RESIDENTS OF LOS ANGELES TO



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1 PROVIDE FOR DIRECT CITY OVERSIGHT OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF  
2 THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES. SO WOULD THAT BE THE SAME HOUSING  
3 AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES THAT YOU'RE GOING TO  
4 TRANSFER THE FUNDING HELD BY THE REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY TO THE  
5 HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY, H.A.C.L.A? SAME  
6 ONE? DIFFERENT ONE? AND YOU KNOW HOW WELL THEY'RE RUNNING  
7 THEIR HOUSING AUTHORITY. I KNOW TIME'S UP. TWO MINUTES. THANK  
8 YOU SO MUCH.

9

10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** THOSE ARE THE ONLY PEOPLE WE HAVE WHO  
11 ASKED TO BE HEARD ON THOSE ITEMS? SO WE HAVE ITEM 13 BEFORE  
12 US. MR. TAKATA, YOU'VE ANSWERED IN AN EMAIL TO ME THE  
13 QUESTIONS THAT WERE POSED BY THE COMMUNITY GROUP OUT THERE.  
14 WILL YOU MAKE SURE YOU GET THAT ANSWER TO THEM, TOO? BECAUSE I  
15 THOUGHT IT WAS A VERY COMPREHENSIVE RESPONSE AND IT SHOULD BE  
16 MADE -- SHOULD BE DISTRIBUTED. THANK YOU. ALL RIGHT. MOVED BY  
17 ANTONOVICH. SECONDED BY RIDLEY-THOMAS. WITHOUT OBJECTION, ITEM  
18 13 IS APPROVED. MR. ANTONOVICH HAS RELEASED HIS HOLD ON ITEM  
19 22. WE HAVE NO ONE WHO HAD ASKED TO BE HEARD ON ITEM 22, SO  
20 I'LL MOVE IT. SECONDED BY KNABE. WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS  
21 VOTE ON 22. I'M SORRY. SUPERVISOR MOLINA VOTING NO. SO IT'S A  
22 4 TO 1 VOTE. THANK YOU. THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR PATIENCE. OKAY,  
23 SO THAT TAKES CARE OF THAT, I THINK THAT'S ALL I'M HOLDING,  
24 CORRECT? ALL RIGHT, SUPERVISOR KNABE, YOU'RE UP NEXT.

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1   **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.  
2   FIRST OF ALL, I HAVE SEVERAL ADJOURNMENTS. FIRST OF ALL, THAT  
3   WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF STEVE BAYS. STEVE WAS A 16-YEAR  
4   VETERAN OF OUR LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT,  
5   STATIONED AT LAKEWOOD, WHERE HE WAS PART OF THE NARCOTICS  
6   BUREAU. SADLY, HE LOST HIS LONG, HARD FOUGHT BATTLE WITH  
7   PANCREATIC CANCER. HE WAS ONLY 42 YEARS OF AGE. SURVIVED BY  
8   HIS WIFE OF 16 YEARS, DANA; BROTHER, DAVID; AND SISTER,  
9   YVONNE. VERY TRAGIC. ALSO WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF ESTHER  
10   GUTIERREZ, AGE 58, WHO PASSED AWAY RECENTLY, AS WELL, AFTER AN  
11   EIGHT-YEAR BATTLE WITH CANCER. SHE'S SURVIVED BY HER FATHER,  
12   SISTER, BROTHER, HUSBAND, TWO DAUGHTERS, AND SIX  
13   GRANDCHILDREN. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF TAKA NUMURA,  
14   WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 95. SHE WILL BE DEEPLY MISSED BY  
15   HER FAMILY AND FRIENDS. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER DAUGHTER, CHRIS  
16   NADLE; SON, STEVEN; GRANDCHILDREN, AND GREAT GRANDCHILDREN.  
17   ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF DAVID OWEN, WHO PASSED AWAY  
18   ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, AFTER A BRIEF ILLNESS AT HUNTINGTON  
19   MEMORIAL. HE WORKED FOR OUR LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF  
20   REGIONAL PLANNING FOR NEARLY 40 YEARS AND BATTLED PARKINSON'S  
21   DISEASE FOR THE FINAL SIX YEARS OF HIS LIFE. HE WAS  
22   UNIVERSALLY LOVED OVER THERE AS A TRUE, GENTLE KIND, GENEROUS  
23   MAN. HIS FAMILY MEANT EVERYTHING TO HIM. HE WAS SURROUNDED BY  
24   A COMMUNITY OF FRIENDS, NEIGHBORS, AND FAMILY MEMBERS THAT  
25   BROUGHT HIM GREAT JOY IN HIS ONGOING BATTLE. HE IS SURVIVED BY



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1 HIS WIFE OF 52 YEARS, JEAN BICKEL OWEN; CHILDREN, JOHN AND  
2 CAROL; GRANDCHILDREN, COURTNEY, CLAIRE, REBECCA, MACKENZIE;  
3 BROTHER, JOHN; AS WELL AS HIS CHILDHOOD BEST FRIEND AND  
4 BROTHER-IN-LAW, JACK BICKEL. AND FINALLY THAT WE ADJOURN IN  
5 MEMORY OF DOM IBEN PATEL, MOTHER OF MIKE PATEL, A GOOD FRIEND  
6 OF OURS AND PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 72. SHE IS SURVIVED BY  
7 HER THREE SONS, RAJ, MIKE, SHIRAD; AND EIGHT GRANDCHILDREN.  
8 THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNMENTS.

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10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. ARE  
11 YOU HOLDING ANYTHING?

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13 **SUP. KNABE:** THE BEACHES ITEM. 45-C. I'D LIKE TO CALL UP 45-C.  
14 YEAH. 45-A.

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16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** 45-A? ALL RIGHT. 45-A. WHO IS HERE  
17 FROM THE BEACHES DEPARTMENT? SANTOS? OKAY. GO AHEAD, SANTOS.

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19 **SANTOS KREIMANN:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. I'M HERE TO DISCUSS  
20 THE RECENT APPROVAL OF THE BEACH ORDINANCE AND TO DO SOME  
21 CLARIFYING ABOUT WHAT WAS INCLUDED IN THERE IN TERMS OF  
22 FOOTBALL PLAY AND FRISBEE PLAY. JUST AS LITTLE BACKGROUND, THE  
23 PREVIOUS BEACH ORDINANCE WAS APPROVED BACK IN 1969-1970. SO IT  
24 WAS AN OLD BEACH ORDINANCE THAT NEEDED SOME FAIR AMOUNT OF  
25 UPDATING. AS WE WENT THROUGH THE PROCESS, WE REALIZED THAT



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1   THERE WAS ONE PARTICULAR PROVISION IN THE OLD ORDINANCE THAT  
2   PROHIBITED ANY BALL PLAY OR FRISBEE TOSSING ON THE BEACH. AND  
3   SO WE WENT ABOUT CHANGING THAT PARTICULAR PROVISION TO MAKE IT  
4   MORE LENIENT AND ALLOW FRISBEE AND FOOTBALL PLAY ON THE BEACH.  
5   AND SO THERE WAS AN ERRONEOUS NEWS REPORT THAT ONE NEWS AGENCY  
6   AND ONE WIRE SERVICE USED, AND IT WAS REUSED AND BROADCASTED,  
7   THAT BASICALLY REPORTED THAT ANYONE PLAYING FOOTBALL OR  
8   TOSSING A FRISBEE WOULD BE SUBJECTED TO A FINE OF \$1,000. THAT  
9   PARTICULAR REPORT AGAIN WAS ERRONEOUS. AND WE ARE NOT  
10   TICKETING INDIVIDUALS THAT ARE PLAYING ON THE BEACH  
11   RESPONSIBLY. AND SO THAT IF THERE'S ANY QUESTIONS.

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13   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** DON, ARE YOU?

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15   **SUP. KNABE:** I HAVE A FOLLOW UP MOTION TO ADD TO OUR DISCUSSION  
16   HERE. BUT I THINK THE BIG THING THAT WE WANTED WAS THE  
17   CLARIFICATION ON THE ISSUE. IT WAS ABSOLUTELY ABSURD AS TO THE  
18   WAY THE THING BLEW UP AND -- BUT WHAT I'M GOING TO BE ASKING  
19   FOR, PART OF IT, IS JUST THE WAY THE ORDINANCE WAS WRITTEN,  
20   AND IT WASN'T CLEAR. BUT THE FACT WAS THAT MANY OF THESE  
21   THINGS THAT THEY SAID WERE GOING TO BE PROHIBITED WERE  
22   PROHIBITED UNDER THE OLD ORDINANCE. AND WHAT THE NEW ORDINANCE  
23   CLEARED UP WAS BASICALLY THE ABILITY TO DO EXACTLY WHAT WANTED  
24   TO BE DONE, WHETHER IT PLAYING FOOTBALL, VOLLEYBALL, WHATEVER  
25   IT MAY BE. IN THE OFF PEAK SEASON, ANY TIME. AND DURING THE



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1 PEAK SEASON, THE OPPORTUNITY IS THERE, AS WELL. SO CAN I PUT  
2 MY MOTION ON?

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** YEAH, SURE.

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6 **SUP. KNABE:** RECENT MISUNDERSTANDINGS IN THE MEDIA REGARDING A  
7 SECTION OF OUR BEACH ORDINANCE RELATED TO FRISBEE AND BALL  
8 PLAYING ON COUNTY BEACHES CAUSED A VERY LARGE NUMBER OF FOLKS  
9 TO CONTACT OUR BOARD OFFICES EXPRESSING CONCERN AND OUTRAGE.  
10 AS A RESULT, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH AND MYSELF COAUTHORED  
11 TODAY'S MOTION JUST ASKING FOR CLARIFICATION TO CLARIFY THE  
12 INTENT OF WHAT WE ATTEMPTED TO DO. AND WHILE I APPRECIATE THE  
13 CLARIFICATION, I'M CONCERNED ONCE AGAIN THAT THE  
14 MISUNDERSTANDING WILL CONTINUE GIVEN THE VERY AMBIGUOUS  
15 LANGUAGE OF THE ORDINANCE. ORDINANCES SHOULD BE CLEAR ON THEIR  
16 FACE TO MINIMIZE MISCOMMUNICATIONS. ORDINANCE SHOULD NOT HAVE  
17 TO BE EXPLAINED TO FACT. THAT'S WHAT HAPPENS I GUESS WHEN TOO  
18 MANY ATTORNEYS WRITE THE ORDINANCE. BUT BASED ON THE INPUT  
19 THAT WE'VE RECEIVED BY THE PUBLIC, I'M ALSO CONCERNED THAT  
20 THOSE FOLKS THAT WANT TO PARTICIPATE INFORMALLY IN SUCH  
21 ACTIVITIES WOULD BE REQUIRED FIRST TO GET PERMISSION OF A  
22 LIFEGUARD OR OTHER DESIGNEE FROM BEACHES AND HARBORS. GIVEN  
23 THE FACT THAT NO TICKETS -- NO TICKETS HAVE BEEN ISSUED IN 40  
24 YEARS, WHEN THEY WERE ACTUALLY BANNED OUTRIGHT AND WE DO NOT  
25 EXPECT ANY, IF ANY TO BE ISSUED IN THE FUTURE, IT SEEMS





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1 ALLOWING SUCH ACTIVITY SHOULD BE THE RULE RATHER THAN THE  
2 EXCEPTION. SO I WOULD THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD DIRECT OUR  
3 DIRECTOR OF BEACHES AND HARBORS TO REWRITE THAT SECTION OF THE  
4 BEACH ORDINANCE REGARDING FRISBEE AND BALL PLAYING IN A MANNER  
5 WHICH CLEARLY STATES THAT SUCH ACTIVITIES BY SMALL GROUPS AND  
6 INDIVIDUALS ARE ALLOWED AT ALL TIMES ON THE COUNTY BEACH  
7 UNLESS DIRECTED OTHERWISE BY ONE OF OUR COUNTY LIFEGUARDS OR  
8 OTHER DESIGNEE OF DEPARTMENT OF BEACH AND HARBORS TO PROTECT  
9 PUBLIC SAFETY AND ENJOYMENT OF THE BEACH. THAT'S MY MOTION.  
10 JUST TO FOLLOW-UP ON THAT A LITTLE BIT. WHILE WE GOT A LOT OF  
11 COMPLAINTS ABOUT THIS ORDINANCE AND WHETHER YOU CAN OR CAN'T  
12 DO IT, PEOPLE SHOULD UNDERSTAND WE ALSO GET A LOT OF CALLS  
13 DURING THE SUMMER ABOUT A BABY CARRIAGE BEING HIT BY A BALL OR  
14 PEOPLE GOING CRAZY ON THE BEACH. SO IT RUNS BOTH WAYS. AND I  
15 THINK THIS JUST CLARIFIES THE SITUATION. I'M JUST ASKING THAT  
16 IN MY MOTION THAT IT BE CLEAR. BUT IT CLEARLY GOT OUT OF HAND  
17 AND CLEARLY THE ORIGINAL REPORTS WERE REALLY ERRONEOUS AND  
18 DIDN'T WANT TO LIVE WITH FACTS. AND SO WE APPRECIATE YOU  
19 COMING DOWN AND CLARIFYING IT. THANK YOU.

20

21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** DO YOU HAVE A COMMENT ON THAT MOTION?

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23 **SANTOS KREIMANN:** I THINK WE DEFINITELY CAN IMPROVE THE  
24 LANGUAGE. AND WE CAN CERTAINLY LOOK INTO MAKING IT PERMISSIVE  
25 AS OPPOSED TO RESTRICTIVE. WE WOULD HAVE TO TALK TO THE



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1 LIFEGUARDS, BUT I THINK THAT THAT'S SOMETHING THAT WE  
2 DEFINITELY CAN DO.

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4 **SUP. KNABE:** I HAVE TALKED TO THEM AND THEY'RE WILLING TO WORK  
5 WITH YOU.

6

7 **SANTOS KREIMANN:** PERFECT, AWESOME.

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9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. MR. ANTONOVICH.

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11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AGAIN, THIS WAS AN ISSUE THAT WENT  
12 INTERNATIONAL BECAUSE OF THE MISREPRESENTATION THAT WAS  
13 REPORTED ON BY THE MEDIA. AND AS A RESULT, THERE NEEDS TO BE  
14 CLARIFICATION THAT WHAT WE DID WAS NOT DOING WHAT THEY THOUGHT  
15 WE WERE DOING. OUR LIFEGUARDS ARE NOT THERE TO BE ISSUING  
16 CITATIONS, THEY'RE THERE TO PROTECT PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY,  
17 SAVE LIVES. AND THIS AMENDMENT CLARIFIES THE FACT THAT THE  
18 LIFEGUARDS ARE THERE TO WORK WITH THE COMMUNITY, WITH  
19 BEACHGOERS AND NOT THERE TO PUT UP A TRAFFIC TICKET, FRISBEE  
20 TICKET, FOOTBALL TICKET, A VOLLEYBALL TICKET. IF THEY ARE  
21 DISRUPTING PEOPLE'S SAFETY, THEY CAN ASK THOSE INDIVIDUALS TO  
22 LEAVE. AND, AGAIN, THIS AMENDMENT WILL HELP CLARIFY THAT, THAT  
23 THE LIFEGUARDS ARE THERE TO WORK WITH THE PUBLIC, AND THE  
24 PUBLIC ARE THERE TO RESPECT EACH OTHER, AS WELL.

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1   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** I THINK THAT WAS ALWAYS THE INTENT. I  
2   THINK THE ORDINANCE, A CAREFUL READING OF THE ORDINANCE WOULD  
3   SUGGEST THAT. BUT I AGREE THAT IT COULD BE MORE CLEARLY  
4   WRITTEN. BUT I DON'T WANT THAT TO EXCUSE THE HORRENDOUSLY  
5   ERRONEOUS, ON SEVERAL FRONTS, ERRONEOUS REPORT THAT WENT OUT  
6   AND WENT VIRAL WITHIN MINUTES. AND I WANT TO THANK YOU,  
7   SANTOS, AND YOUR STAFF, MY STAFF AND THE STAFFS OF ALL THE  
8   OTHER OFFICES THAT DEALT WITH THIS LAST WEEK.

9

10   **SUP. KNABE:** AND I APPRECIATE YOU HOLDING THE PRESS CONFERENCE.  
11   I COULDN'T GET BACK BECAUSE I WAS OUT OF THE AREA. BUT IT  
12   NEEDED TO BE ADDRESSED.

13

14   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** I MEAN, WE WERE GETTING EMAILS FROM  
15   AS FAR AWAY AS LONDON. I'M NOT TYPICALLY RECEIVING EMAILS FROM  
16   LONDON. SO IT WAS A BIG ERROR. AND THOSE THINGS HAPPEN. AND I  
17   ALSO WANT TO THANK THE MEDIA. ONCE THEY CAME TO THE  
18   UNDERSTANDING THAT IT WAS AN ERROR, THEY CORRECTED IT, THEY  
19   DIDN'T DO WHAT SO OFTEN HAPPENS AND JUST STAND BY THEIR STORY.  
20   HANG ON A SECOND, I'M NOT DONE. IT WAS THE WRONG INFORMATION.  
21   THEY KNEW IT WHEN IT WAS CALLED TO THEIR ATTENTION AND THEY  
22   CORRECTED IT. AND I APPRECIATE THAT, AND GIVE CREDIT TO THE  
23   LOS ANGELES TIMES. THEY ACTUALLY GOT IT RIGHT THE FIRST TIME,  
24   WHICH IS HARD FOR ME TO SAY, BUT I GIVE CREDIT WHERE CREDIT IS  
25   DUE. MR. ANTONOVICH.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THE "DAILY NEWS" HAD A FRONT PAGE STORY ABOUT  
3 THE MISINTERPRETATION OF THAT ORDINANCE. AND I COMMEND THEM  
4 FOR PUTTING IT ON THE FRONT PAGE. MANY TIMES PEOPLE PUT IT ON  
5 PAGE 7 OR 8 THAT YOU CAN'T FIND UNLESS YOU HAVE A MAGNIFYING  
6 GLASS.

7

8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** EXACTLY. THANKS FOR MENTIONING THAT,  
9 TOO. WE HAVE THREE PEOPLE WHO WANTED TO BE HEARD ON THIS ITEM.  
10 JULIA WALLACE, ALISON REGAN AND TIFFANY WALLACE? ARE THEY  
11 HERE?

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13 **ALISON REGAN:** WE HAVE A PETITION WE'D LIKE TO GIVE YOU.

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** YES. WOULD THE SERGEANT AT ARMS?  
16 WHERE IS THE SERGEANT? THE CLERK WILL TAKE THE PETITION. THANK  
17 YOU VERY MUCH.

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19 **ALISON REGAN:** I'LL GO AHEAD AND BEGIN.

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21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** IDENTIFY YOURSELF.

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23 **ALISON REGAN:** MY NAME IS ALISON REGAN. I'M A MEMBER OF THE LOS  
24 ANGELES ORGANIZATION OF ULTIMATE TEAMS, OR LAYOUT. I'M ALSO ON  
25 THE BEACH ULTIMATE COMMITTEE OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNING BODY OF



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1 THE SPORT, U.S.A. ULTIMATE. FOR PEOPLE WHO DON'T KNOW, BEACH  
2 ULTIMATE IS A SPORT THAT'S PLAYED WITH A FRISBEE OR A DISK ON  
3 THE BEACH. FIRST, I WANT TO THANK YOU ALL FOR BRINGING THIS  
4 ITEM ON THE AGENDA THIS MORNING. WE HEARD WHAT SUPERVISOR  
5 KNABE HAS SAID AND WE WOULD SUPPORT A MOTION LIKE THAT. FIRST  
6 OF ALL, WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE REPORTS WERE ERRONEOUS, THAT  
7 THIS LAW HAS BEEN ON THE BOOKS FOR SOME TIME, THAT THE FINES  
8 BEGIN AT A \$100 NOT \$1,000. AND ALSO THAT THESE AMENDMENTS  
9 WERE MEANT TO EASE SOME OF THE RESTRICTIONS. UNFORTUNATELY, IT  
10 WAS ONLY A HALF FIX. YOUR STATED INTENT WAS TO ALLOW THESE  
11 ACTIVITIES YEAR ROUND SO LONG AS THEY'RE DONE SAFELY. BUT AS  
12 THE LAW IS CURRENTLY WRITTEN, THAT STANDARD ONLY APPLIES  
13 DURING THE OFF SEASON. SO DURING THE PEAK SEASON, FROM  
14 MEMORIAL DAY TO LABOR DAY, IT IS STILL UNLAWFUL FOR ANY PERSON  
15 TO CAST, TOSS, THROW, KICK, OR ROLL ANY BALL, TUBE, OR ANY  
16 LIGHT OBJECT OTHER THAN A BEACH BALL OR A BEACH VOLLEYBALL  
17 UPON OR OVER ANY BEACH. YOU CAN DO THESE THINGS IF YOU GET A  
18 PERMIT OR IF YOU'RE IN AN AREA THAT MAY BE ESTABLISHED AND/OR  
19 DESIGNATED FOR SUCH USE BY THE DIRECTOR. I THINK AS SUPERVISOR  
20 KNABE HAS POINTED OUT, THAT MAKES IT VERY DIFFICULT FOR A  
21 FAMILY, SAY, WHO WANTS TO GO TO BEACH, IF THEY WANT TO ROLL,  
22 SAY A TENNIS BALL ON THE BEACH, AS THE LAW IS CURRENTLY  
23 WRITTEN, THEY HAVE TO FIRST GET A PERMIT OR FIND THE  
24 DESIGNATED BALL-ROLLING AREA. WE CAN'T IMAGINE THAT THAT WAS  
25 YOUR INTENT WHEN THESE AMENDMENTS WERE PASSED. AND IN FACT,



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1 YOUR PUBLIC STATEMENTS HAVE INDICATED THAT IT WAS NOT. SO  
2 RIGHT NOW WE'RE BEING TOLD DON'T WORRY ABOUT THROWING A  
3 FRISBEE ON THE BEACH, WE'RE NOT GOING TO TICKET YOU UNTIL A  
4 LIFEGUARD TELLS YOU TO STOP. BUT THAT'S NOT WHAT THE LAW  
5 CURRENTLY SAYS. CURRENTLY, ALL THESE ACTIVITIES ARE PROHIBITED  
6 UNLESS YOU HAVE A PERMIT. SO IF YOUR INTENT WAS TO ALLOW THESE  
7 ACTIVITIES YEAR ROUND SO LONG AS THEY ARE DONE SAFELY, THEN  
8 THERE IS AN EASY FIX. SIMPLY APPLY THE STANDARD THAT IS  
9 CURRENTLY IN PLACE IN THE OFF SEASON ALL YEAR ROUND.

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11 **SUP. KNABE:** THAT'S THE PURPOSE OF MY MOTION.

12

13 **ALISON REGAN:** YES. AND WE WOULD SUPPORT THAT. SO THANK YOU  
14 VERY MUCH.

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16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. JULIA WALLACE? OR WHOEVER  
17 WANTS TO GO FIRST.

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19 **JULIA WALLACE:** I'LL HAVE TIFFANY GO AND THEN I'LL SPEAK.

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21 **TIFFANY WALLACE:** MY NAME IS TIFFANY WALLACE. I'M A RESIDENT  
22 AND I AM FROM LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. AND I'VE BEEN PLAYING  
23 ULTIMATE FRISBEE, AS ALISON MENTIONED, FOR SIX YEARS IN THE  
24 CITY. AND ONE OF THE THINGS THAT I WANTED TO READ WAS A  
25 STATEMENT APPROVED BY MY TEAM, SOLIDARITY ULTIMATE. IT'S A





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1 SOCIAL JUSTICE ULTIMATE FRISBEE TEAM IN LOS ANGELES. "DEAR LOS  
2 ANGELES BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, IT HAS COME TO THE RECENT  
3 ATTENTION OF THE LOS ANGELES COMMUNITY THAT THERE HAS BEEN A  
4 LONG-STANDING BAN OF FRISBEES AND VARIOUS OTHER ATHLETIC BALLS  
5 EXCEPT BEACH AND VOLLEYBALLS ON THE BEACHES OF LOS ANGELES  
6 COUNTY. ALTHOUGH THE PRESS RELEASE SENT BY THE BEACH  
7 DIRECTOR'S OFFICE INDICATES THAT SAFETY IS THE PRIMARY  
8 CONCERN, REGULATIONS REGARDING CROWD SIZE AND SPACE FOR BALL  
9 PLAYERS AND FRISBEE PLAYERS ARE NOT SPECIFICALLY STIPULATED IN  
10 THE ACTUAL ORDINANCE, WHICH ACROSS-THE-BOARD ALLOWS FOR  
11 CITATIONS TO BE ISSUED BETWEEN LABOR DAY AND MEMORIAL DAY FOR  
12 PEOPLE, IN MOST CASES, WHO WOULD SAFELY ENJOY THE BEACH. WE  
13 HOPE THIS NEW DISCUSSION OF A LONG-STANDING BAN ON FRISBEES  
14 AND OTHER BALLS ON THE BEACH IS NOT AN ATTEMPT BY THE L.A.  
15 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO ENFORCE OUTRAGEOUS FINES UPON  
16 IMPOVERISHED AND/OR WORKING PEOPLE WHO ARE ALREADY STRETCHED  
17 THIN BY BUDGET CUTS, LAYOFFS AND A LACK OF TAXATION BY THE  
18 WEALTHIEST. SAFETY IS A PRIMARY CONCERN FOR MOST OF THE BEACH,  
19 AND THAT INCLUDES SAFETY FROM THOSE WHO WOULD USE FINE  
20 PENALTIES TO CRIMINALIZE BEACHGOERS. PLEASE REWRITE THE  
21 LEGISLATION AND SPECIFICALLY INDICATE, FOR EXAMPLE, NUMBER OF  
22 PEOPLE THAT WOULD CONSTITUTE A CROWD. EXCLUDE THE PERMISSION  
23 NECESSARY FOR LIFEGUARD'S APPROVAL SINCE MANY POSITIONS HAVE  
24 BEEN ELIMINATED BY BUDGET CUTS AND A LIFEGUARD MAY NOT BE  
25 PRESENT. AND ALLOW FOR THE USE OF FRISBEES, FOOTBALLS, SOCCER



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1 BALLS, EVEN PING PONG BALLS, AND OTHER ATHLETIC EQUIPMENT TO  
2 BE USED IN A SAFE MANNER WITHOUT THE FEAR OF COSTLY FINES AND  
3 CRIMINALIZATION. THE NEGLECT, I UNDERSTAND THE PRESS RELEASE  
4 AND THE ATTEMPT TO APPEAR FAVORABLE TO THE PUBLIC AND TO  
5 PERHAPS EVEN DO THAT JOB, BUT NEGLECTING ACTUALLY INCLUDING  
6 THIS IN AN ORDINANCE TO MAKE IT THE LAW IS IRRESPONSIBLE AND  
7 WOULD ALLOW NOT JUST YOUR POSITION, FOR EXAMPLE, TO BE IN  
8 UNFAVORABLE POSITION OR UNFAVORABLE VIEW, BUT WOULD ALSO,  
9 AFTER YOUR TERM, WHAT KIND OF ENFORCEMENT ARE WE GOING TO SEE?  
10 IT NEEDS TO BE SOMETHING THAT EVEN THROUGHOUT YOUR POSITIONS  
11 AND THROUGHOUT THE ROTATION OF THE PEOPLE IN THE L.A. BOARD OF  
12 SUPERVISORS, SOMETHING THAT IS APPLICABLE AND THAT ISN'T GOING  
13 TO TARGET PEOPLE UNNECESSARILY WITH SELECTIVE ENFORCEMENT.

14

15 **SUP. KNABE:** I'LL REPEAT MYSELF AGAIN. THAT'S WHAT MY MOTION  
16 DOES IS TO CLARIFY THE LANGUAGE.

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18 **ALISON REGAN:** I UNDERSTAND THAT THAT'S IN THE SPIRIT OF THE  
19 MOTION.

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21 **SUP. KNABE:** THAT'S NOT THE SPIRIT. IT IS THE MOTION.

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23 **ALISON REGAN:** OKAY. UNDERSTANDABLE. BUT IT NEEDS TO ALSO BE  
24 INDICATED AND I WANTED TO MAKE SURE -- AND I WOULD NOT BE  
25 RESPONSIBLE IN DISCUSSING IT WITH MY TEAM IF I DIDN'T MENTION



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1 THE FACT THAT THE FEAR THAT WE HAVE OR THE CONCERN ABOUT FINES  
2 BEING USED TO UNNECESSARILY GOUGE PEOPLE. IT HAS TO BE SPOKEN  
3 AND IT MUST BE ON PUBLIC RECORD.

4

5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. LET ME BE VERY CLEAR ABOUT  
6 SOMETHING. THE LAW -- WE HAVE MANY LAWS ON THE BOOKS THAT ARE  
7 RARELY, IF EVER, EXECUTED. NO SMOKING LAWS. YOU ARE NOT  
8 PERMITTED TO SMOKE INSIDE BUILDINGS. YOU'RE NOT PERMITTED TO  
9 SMOKE IN A RESTAURANT. YOU'RE NOT PERMITTED TO SMOKE IN A  
10 SUPERMARKET. AND WE DON'T HAVE THE POLICE RUNNING AROUND  
11 LOOKING FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE SMOKING. THE PURPOSE OF A LAW, FOR  
12 THE MOST PART, IN THAT CASE, IS SO THAT EVERYBODY KNOWS WHAT  
13 THE RULES ARE. BECAUSE IT'S BEEN OUR EXPERIENCE THAT MOST  
14 PEOPLE, SMOKERS, CHAIN SMOKERS, UNDERSTAND THAT THE LAW IS YOU  
15 DON'T SMOKE IN A RESTAURANT OR INSIDE A BUILDING. THEY GO  
16 OUTSIDE. THEY ABIDE BY THE LAW BECAUSE THEY KNOW WHAT THE  
17 RULES ARE. EVERYBODY PLAYS BY THE RULES. THE RULES APPLY TO  
18 EVERYBODY. AND SO THE PLACEMENT OF THIS ORDINANCE, HOWEVER  
19 IT'S MODIFIED, ON THE BOOKS, HAS TO BE CLEAR THAT SAFETY OF  
20 THE PUBLIC IS THE FIRST AND FOREMOST ISSUE. BECAUSE THAT'S  
21 WHAT THE AMENDMENT TO THIS ORDINANCE DID. WE HAD A BAN FOR 40  
22 YEARS, AS DON SAID, NOT ONE TIME HAS ANYBODY BEEN CITED FOR  
23 IT. AND MY BET IS THAT THE REASON NOT ANYBODY HAS BEEN CITED  
24 FOR IT IS BECAUSE FOR THE MOST PART, FRISBEE PLAYERS,  
25 VOLLEYBALL PLAYERS, ANYBODY ELSE, KNEW WHAT THE RULES WERE OR



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1 IF THEY WERE TOLD BY A LIFEGUARD, THE RULES DON'T ALLOW YOU TO  
2 DO THAT, THEY ABIDED BY THE RULES. BUT WE HAVE TO HAVE RULES  
3 THAT PROTECT THE PUBLIC SAFETY DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS  
4 BECAUSE I DON'T KNOW WHAT ULTIMATE FRISBEE IS, I'M SURE IT'S A  
5 GREAT SPORT. I DON'T KNOW HOW MUCH SPACE YOU NEED. BUT IF  
6 YOU'RE THROWING PROJECTILES AROUND A BEACH WHEN THERE ARE  
7 HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE AT THE BEACH, THE PUBLIC  
8 SAFETY COMES FIRST. AND THAT'S THE ISSUE. SO WHEN YOU COME  
9 BACK WITH YOUR RESPONSE AND PROPOSED RESPONSE TO SUPERVISOR  
10 KNABE'S MOTION, I WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT YOU HAVE, THAT YOUR  
11 PEOPLE HAVE THE AUTHORITY AND THE LIFEGUARDS HAVE THE  
12 AUTHORITY TO ENFORCE THE LAW. I DON'T WANT IT TO BE A DEFAULT  
13 POSITION THAT YOU CAN THROW PROJECTILES AROUND THE BEACH  
14 UNLESS YOU WERE TOLD. I SAID LAST WEEK THIS IS COMMON SENSE.  
15 WE'RE NOT GOING TO SEND THE POLICE OUT LOOKING FOR PEOPLE WHO  
16 ARE THROWING A FRISBEE AROUND OR A FOOTBALL AROUND. IT'S  
17 COMMON SENSE THAT WE'RE ASKING YOU TO EMPLOY. AND YOU SHOULD  
18 KNOW AND I'M SURE YOU DO KNOW, BECAUSE YOU'RE IN THIS SPORT,  
19 THAT IF YOU THROW A FRISBEE AT A PRETTY GOOD CLIP, YOU COULD  
20 HURT SOMEBODY WITH IT IN A CROWDED BEACH. SO YOU DON'T THROW  
21 PROJECTILES LIKE THAT OR FRISBEES IN A CROWDED BEACH. I DOUBT  
22 YOU WOULD DO THAT IN A CROWDED BEACH BECAUSE, A, IT'S NOT SAFE  
23 AND I THINK YOU CARE ABOUT THE SAFETY OF THE PUBLIC AND, B, IT  
24 WOULDN'T DO MUCH FOR YOUR GAME BECAUSE YOU CAN'T HAVE YOUR  
25 FRISBEE HITTING PEOPLE ALONG THE WAY. ALL WE'RE TRYING TO DO



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1 IS ESTABLISH WHAT THE RULES ARE. MOST OF THE LAWS ON THE  
2 BOOKS, MAYBE THIS IS AN ARGUMENT AGAINST LAWS ON THE BOOKS,  
3 BUT MOST OF THE LAWS ON THE BOOKS ARE HARDLY, IF EVER,  
4 ENFORCED. BUT THE VALUE THEY HAVE IS THAT EVERYBODY KNOWS WHAT  
5 THE LAW IS. AND ESPECIALLY ON PUBLIC HEALTH ISSUES LIKE  
6 SMOKING AND THINGS LIKE THAT. AND THANKS TO THIS SCREW UP,  
7 EVERYBODY'S GOING TO KNOW ABOUT OUR BEACH RULES, TOO. SO THERE  
8 MAY BE A SILVER LINING TO THIS CLOUD. ANYWAY, THANK YOU FOR  
9 YOUR TESTIMONY. I APPRECIATE IT.

10

11 **ALISON REGAN:** IS IT ALL RIGHT IF I RESPOND AS HE ADDRESSED ME  
12 AS PART OF MY TIME, AS WELL?

13

14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** YOUR TIME IS UP, BUT BE BRIEF.

15

16 **ALISON REGAN:** I KNOW THAT I HAD A LIMITED AMOUNT I WANTED TO  
17 SAY THAT OF COURSE SAFETY IS A PRIMARY CONCERN FOR MOST  
18 BEACHGOERS. I THINK THAT'S HOW MOST PEOPLE FEEL. AND AT THE  
19 SAME TIME, IT NEEDS TO BE WRITTEN IN A WAY THAT SELECTIVE  
20 ENFORCEMENT DOESN'T TARGET SPECIFIC INDIVIDUALS. AND REALLY  
21 THAT IS THE PRIMARY CONCERN.

22

23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** THAT'S RIGHT. I THINK THAT'S A GOOD  
24 POINT. THAT'S AN EXCELLENT POINT. AND THE ONLY PEOPLE THAT ARE  
25 TARGETED, AS I UNDERSTAND IT, ARE PEOPLE WHO ARE PUTTING OTHER



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1 PEOPLE IN DANGER. AND IN 40 YEARS, WE HAVEN'T HAD A CITATION.  
2 SO I DON'T THINK YOU SHOULD LOSE SLEEP OVER THIS. BUT JUST BE  
3 RESPONSIBLE. AND I KNOW YOU WILL. YOU'RE AN ORGANIZED SPORT.  
4 YOU OBVIOUSLY KNOW WHAT YOU'RE DOING. AND I THINK YOU'LL BE  
5 RESPONSIBLE IN HOW YOU PLAY YOUR SPORT. IT'S IN YOUR INTEREST  
6 AS WELL AS EVERYBODY ELSE'S. BUT I APPRECIATE YOUR TESTIMONY.  
7 AND NOW LET ME GO TO JULIA, OKAY.

8

9 **JULIA WALLACE:** I'M JULIA. SO MY NAME IS JULIA WALLACE. I'M A  
10 RECENT ULTIMATE FRISBEE PLAYER. AND I'M ALSO A BOARD MEMBER OF  
11 THE SOUTH-CENTRAL NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL. AND I'M GLAD THAT THE  
12 BOARD IS GOING TO BE NOT JUST CLARIFYING THE LAW, BECAUSE  
13 CLARIFYING MEANS NOTHING CHANGES YOU JUST READ IT BETTER. BUT  
14 THAT THIS MOTION TO CHANGE IT SO THAT THERE ISN'T THE ABILITY  
15 TO BE ABLE TO FINE PEOPLE, SO THAT THAT'S TAKEN AWAY IS BEING  
16 TAKEN UP. AND I THINK THAT THE REST OF THE BOARD, NOT JUST THE  
17 AUTHOR OR PEOPLE WHO HAVE SPOKEN ON IT, SUPPORT THIS. PEOPLE  
18 ARE -- THIS IS ONE OF THE WORST ECONOMIC TIMES IN U.S.  
19 HISTORY. AND SO PEOPLE DON'T NEED TO BE AFRAID. EVEN IF  
20 THERE'S LAWS ON THE BOOKS AND SOMETIMES THEY'RE ENFORCED AND  
21 WE CAN USE COMMON SENSE, IF THE LAW IS ON THE BOOKS, PEOPLE --  
22 THAT'S ENOUGH TO CAUSE FEAR. SO IT ACTUALLY HAS TO CHANGE. NOT  
23 JUST THE CLARIFYING. IT HAS TO CHANGE. AND WE HOPE THAT THE  
24 ENTIRE BOARD WILL CHANGE THAT. I ALSO WANTED TO SAY THAT NOT  
25 JUST BECAUSE SOMETHING IS A LAW DOESN'T MAKE IT JUST. AS MARK





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1 RIDLEY-THOMAS'S PROPOSAL BROUGHT UP, THE LAW WAS TO INTERN  
2 PEOPLE WHO WERE FROM JAPANESE DECENT. THAT'S NOT RIGHT. AND SO  
3 WE'RE SPEAKING OUT AGAINST THAT AND ANY OTHER UNJUST LAWS,  
4 SUCH AS S.C.O.M., THAT ARE UNJUSTLY TARGETING PEOPLE. AND SO  
5 I'M VERY GLAD AND I SPEAK FOR MYSELF. I'M GLAD TO BE PART OF  
6 THIS TEAM AND TO BE PLAYING ULTIMATE FRISBEE. THAT IT'S GOOD  
7 THIS HAS COME TO LIT AND THAT THE BOARD WILL COMPLETELY GET  
8 RID OF THIS 40--YEAR-OLD BAN WHICH IS OBVIOUSLY A TESTAMENT TO  
9 US THAT IT DOESN'T NEED TO BE ON THE BOOKS ANYWAY SINCE YOU  
10 HAVEN'T SIGNED ANY CITATIONS IN 40 YEARS THAT YOU JUST  
11 ELIMINATE THAT LAW AND ALLOW US TO PLAY. AND IF THERE IS AN  
12 ISSUE, THEN YOU DEAL WITH IT AS THE ISSUE COMES RATHER THAN  
13 HAVING SOMETHING THAT'S OVERARCHING AND COULD BE SELECTIVELY  
14 ENFORCED. AND THAT'S ALL I WANTED TO SAY. THANK YOU.

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16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** CAN YOU JUST TAKE 30 SECONDS AND  
17 EXPLAIN WHAT ULTIMATE FRISBEE IS? [LAUGHTER.]

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19 **ALISON REGAN:** YES. IT'S A TEAM SPORT. ON THE BEACH, IT'S FOUR  
20 ON FOUR OR FIVE ON FIVE. ON A FOOTBALL TYPE FIELD NOT THAT BIG  
21 WITH TWO END ZONES. AND YOU ADVANCE THE DISK BY THROWING IT TO  
22 PEOPLE ON YOUR TEAM AND YOU SCORE BY THROWING IT TO A TEAMMATE  
23 IN THE END ZONE.

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1   **JULIA WALLACE:** THERE'S NO TACKLING, PHYSICAL CONTACT IS  
2   INCIDENTAL, IT'S NOT SOMETHING WHERE PEOPLE ARE ROUGH HOUSING  
3   WITH EACH OTHER.

4

5   **SUP. KNABE:** JUST TRYING TO CATCH IT.

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7   **JULIA WALLACE:** YEAH, YOU'RE JUST TRYING TO CATCH IT AND THEN  
8   ADVANCE IT.

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10   **TIFFANY WALLACE:** IT'S LIKE A MIX OF FOOTBALL IN THAT YOU CATCH  
11   IT IN THE END ZONE. IT'S LIKE BASKETBALL IN THE SENSE THAT YOU  
12   CAN'T RUN WITH THE DISK, THAT'S A TRAVEL. YOU HAVE TO THROW IT  
13   AND CATCH IT, AND THROW IT AND CATCH IT.

14

15   **JULIA WALLACE:** AND YOU GET 10 SECONDS FOR A POSSESSION. SO YOU  
16   HAVE TO GET RID OF IT.

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18   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** WHERE DO YOU GUYS NORMALLY PLAY?

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20   **ALISON REGAN:** SANTA MONICA.

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22   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** SO ON A 90-DEGREE DAY IN SANTA MONICA  
23   IN JULY OR AUGUST, I WOULD IMAGINE IT'S PRETTY TOUGH TO FIND A  
24   SPACE TO HAVE A GAME LIKE THIS? OR DO YOU?

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1   **ALISON REGAN:** ACTUALLY, IT CAN BE A CHALLENGE. THE BEACHES ARE  
2   LARGE ENOUGH THAT WE USUALLY FIND SOME ROOM. BUT WE ARE VERY -  
3   - WE HAVE TO BE ACCOMMODATING, YOU'RE RIGHT. WHEN THE PUBLIC  
4   WANTS TO WALK THROUGH, WE HAVE TO STOP OUR PLAY AND WE LET THE  
5   PUBLIC WALK THROUGH. SO WE DEFINITELY -- WE HAVE TO ADJUST.

6

7   **JULIA WALLACE:** AND WE WANT MORE ULTIMATE FRISBEE PLAYERS. SO  
8   WE'RE NOT TRYING TO NAIL PEOPLE WITH A DISK, WE'RE TRYING TO  
9   GET THEM TO JOIN US. [LAUGHTER.]

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11   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** HITTING THEM WITH A DISK IS NOT GOING  
12   TO BE A GOOD RECRUITING TOOL. ALL RIGHT, WELL THANK YOU VERY  
13   MUCH FOR YOUR TESTIMONY. ALL RIGHT. KNABE MOVES. I'LL SECOND  
14   WITHOUT OBJECTION. UNANIMOUS VOTE ON THIS MOTION. AND YOU'LL  
15   BRING BACK A DRAFT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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17   **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** I MOVE THAT WE HAVE A DEMONSTRATION AT THE  
18   NEXT MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, MR. CHAIR.

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20   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** NEXT YEAR WHEN YOU'RE THE CHAIR, YOU  
21   CAN ORDER THAT.

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23   **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** YOU CAN COUNT ON IT.

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1   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. NEXT, DON, YOU WERE  
2   HOLDING ANYTHING ELSE? ALL RIGHT. SUPERVISOR -- 45-C?

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4   **SUP. KNABE:** 45-C. I MEAN BASICALLY THE MOTION IS FINE. I MEAN,  
5   I JUST --

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7   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** CAN I ASK YOU TO HOLD THAT ITEM?

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9   **SUP. KNABE:** SURE.

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11   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** WE CAN COME BACK TO IT?

12

13   **SUP. KNABE:** YEAH, WE CAN COME BACK TO IT.

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15   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** MIKE ANTONOVICH, YOU'RE UP NEXT.

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17   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I'D LIKE TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING ADJOURNMENTS.

18   FRANK T. HOWARD, WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 95. HE WAS A

19   FORMER BUILDING COMMISSIONER FOR THE CITY OF GLENDALE, AND A

20   C.E.O. OF CONSTRUCTION DEVELOPMENT COMPANIES, INCLUDING THE

21   FRANK T. HOWARD COMPANY AND HOWARD DEVELOPMENT. THEY BUILT

22   MANY FRANCHISES AND BANKING, RESTAURANTS, INCLUDING THE UNIQUE

23   GLENDALE FEDERAL, GIBRALTAR SAVINGS AND LOAN BUILDINGS, MARIE

24   CALLENDER'S, ARBY'S, AND OVER 100 BOB'S BIG BOY RESTAURANTS.

25   LONGTIME STANDING MEMBER OF THE B.I.A., VERY ACTIVE IN HIS



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1 CHURCH. ACTIVE IN MANY OF THE CATHOLIC CHARITIES, EDUCATIONAL  
2 CHARITIES, AND HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS THREE CHILDREN, MICHAEL,  
3 KATHLEEN AND SALLY. HE WAS ONE OF THE PILLARS IN GLENDALE IN  
4 THE COMMUNITY. LATER THEY MOVED TO THE NEWPORT BEACH. JOSEPH  
5 JUDEAN PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 76. HE HAD SERVED AS A NAVY  
6 PILOT ON THE CARRIER BONHOMME RICHARD DURING WORLD WAR II. HE  
7 SPENT 40 YEARS AS A FILM TECHNICIAN IN HOLLYWOOD AND DATA  
8 SYSTEMS ANALYST FOR OLIVE VIEW HOSPITAL, AND HE WAS A SHERIFF  
9 RESERVE ALSO A GRAND KNIGHT OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AND  
10 MEMBER OF THE KIWANIS. CONGRESSMAN JIM LLOYD, PASSED AWAY AT  
11 THE AGE OF 89. HE WAS A NAVAL AVIATOR DURING WORLD WAR II IN  
12 THE KOREAN WAR. BECAME DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS IN COLD WAR  
13 ACTIVITIES AT THE U.S. NAVAL BASE, GUANTANAMO BAY. HE  
14 GRADUATED FROM STANFORD UNIVERSITY AND HIS MASTER'S WAS FROM  
15 THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. HE BECAME A WEST COVINA  
16 CITY COUNCIL MEMBER BEFORE SERVING THREE TERMS IN THE UNITED  
17 STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. AFTER HE LEFT CONGRESS, HE  
18 USED HIS AVIATION KNOWLEDGE AND POLITICAL EXPERIENCE AS A  
19 CONSULTING BUSINESS FOR THE AEROSPACE INDUSTRY WITH HIS LATE  
20 WIFE, JACKIE, IN WASHINGTON, D.C. HE ALSO HAD A PUBLIC  
21 RELATIONS FIRM IN THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY. HE BECAME A FRIEND  
22 AND SUPPORTER. HE WAS QUITE INVOLVED IN THE COMMUNITY AND A  
23 GREAT LOSS. GENEVIEVE MCGUIRE MILLER WAS A RESIDENT OF  
24 ARCADIA. ACTIVE EDUCATOR AND TAUGHT PIANO IN HER HOME FOR OVER  
25 50 YEARS. SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND, GERALD; AND THEIR TWO SONS,



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1 TODD AND MARK. THEY WERE QUITE ACTIVE MEMBERS OF OUR SAVIOR  
2 LUTHERAN CHURCH IN ARCADIA. DAVIS WILLIS OWEN PASSED AWAY ON  
3 FEBRUARY 4. RESIDENT OF PASADENA, SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES  
4 NAVY, FLEW FIGHTER JETS AND RETIRED FROM THE LOS ANGELES  
5 COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL PLANNING, WHERE HE WORKED IN OUR  
6 COUNTY FOR NEARLY 40 YEARS. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, JEAN;  
7 AND BROTHER, JOHN; AND THEIR CHILDREN, JOHN AND CAROL. THOSE  
8 ARE MY ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS.

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10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** WITHOUT OBJECTION. ALL MEMBERS ON JIM  
11 LLOYD, IF THAT'S OKAY. ARE YOU HOLDING ANYTHING, MIKE?

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NOPE.

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. SUPERVISOR MOLINA? DO YOU  
16 HAVE ANY ADJOURNING MOTIONS? NO? YOU'RE NOT HOLDING ANYTHING?  
17 ALL RIGHT. SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS.

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19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MR. CHAIRMAN, TWO ADJOURNING MOTIONS, ONE  
20 OF WHICH I SUSPECT WE WOULD ALL LIKE TO AT LEAST ACKNOWLEDGE  
21 THE PASSING OF WHITNEY HOUSTON, BORN AUGUST 9 IN NEWARK, NEW  
22 JERSEY, AND PASSED ON THE 11TH OF FEBRUARY AT THE AGE OF 48.  
23 DOCUMENTED SHE BEGAN HER SINGING IN THE NEW HOPE BAPTIST  
24 CHURCH AT THE AGE OF 11 AND AS A TEENAGER SANG BACKUP TO CHAKA  
25 KHAN LOU RAWLS, AND JERMAINE JACKSON. SHE WAS DISCOVERED, AS





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1 WE KNOW, BY CLIVE DAVIS AT THE AGE 19 AND RECORDED FOR ARISTA  
2 AND REMAINED THERE FOR THE ENTIRETY OF HER CAREER. HER  
3 RELEASES ARE WELL KNOWN TO US ALL. AND WE TAKE THIS MOMENT TO  
4 SEND A WORD OF ENCOURAGEMENT TO HER MOTHER, SISSY; HER  
5 DAUGHTER, BOBBI, CHRISTINA; HER TWO BROTHERS AND EXTENDED  
6 FAMILY; AND FRIENDS AS WELL AS FANS WHO WILL MISS HER. MANY  
7 CONSIDER THIS A VERY SAD MOMENT. AND WE RECOGNIZE IT AS SUCH  
8 AND SIMPLY WISH TO EXPRESS OUR PUBLIC CONDOLENCES.

9

10 **SUP. KNABE:** ALL MEMBERS.

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12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, DON. AND THEN NORMA MERRICK  
13 SKLAREK, BORN ON THE 15TH OF APRIL, 1926, IN HARLEM. PASSED ON  
14 THE SIXTH OF THIS MONTH AT THE AGE OF 85. SHE ATTENDED HUNTER  
15 COLLEGE -- HUNTER HIGH AND BARNARD COLLEGE AND EARNED A  
16 BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN ARCHITECTURE IN COLUMBIA IN 1950. SHE  
17 PASSED THE FOUR-DAY NEW YORK STATE LICENSING EXAM ON HER FIRST  
18 TRY AND BECAME THE FIRST AFRICAN-AMERICAN WOMAN IN U.S.  
19 HISTORY TO BECOME A LICENSED ARCHITECT. SHE WORKED FOR THE  
20 CITY OF NEW YORK AND THEN SKIDMORE, OWINGS AND MERRILL AND  
21 LOCATED TO CALIFORNIA IN 1960 AND JOINED GRUEN AND ASSOCIATES,  
22 WHERE SHE COORDINATED PROJECTS SUCH AS THE CALIFORNIA MARK,  
23 THE PACIFIC DESIGN CENTER, FOX HILLS MALL. IT ALSO SHOULD BE  
24 NOTED THAT SHE PARTICIPATED IN THE DESIGN OF THE U.S. EMBASSY  
25 IN TOKYO. THEN IN 1980 SHE JOINED WELTON BECKETT AND WORKED AS



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1 A PROJECT DIRECTOR OVER A \$50 MILLION TERMINAL 1 AT L.A.  
2 INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT IN PREPARATION FOR THE 1984 OLYMPICS. IN  
3 1985, SHE COFOUNDED SIEGEL, SKLAREK, DIAMOND. AND IN 1989 SHE  
4 JOINED JERDE PARTNERSHIP. SHE RETIRED IN 1991, AND WILL BE  
5 REMEMBERED FOR HER ANNUAL ORCHID GARDEN PARTY, FAMED,  
6 CELEBRATED. SHE'S SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND, DR. WELCH; HER SON,  
7 DAVID; THREE GRANDCHILDREN; EXTENDED FAMILY MEMBERS AND  
8 FRIENDS WHO WILL MISS HER DEARLY. MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, I TAKE  
9 THIS AS ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF OUR APPRECIATION AND RESPECT FOR  
10 HISTORY AS IT UNFOLDS. INDEED, SHE WAS A HISTORY MAJOR IN OUR  
11 NATION AND WE NOTE IT ACCORDINGLY. THANK YOU, MR. CHAIR.

12

13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. WITHOUT OBJECTION,  
14 UNANIMOUS VOTE. ALL MEMBERS ON WHITNEY HOUSTON. ARE YOU  
15 HOLDING ANYTHING? OKAY. WE HAVE A NUMBER OF ITEMS THAT ARE  
16 STILL PENDING ON THE AGENDA, SO LET'S -- S-1? TAKE S-1 FIRST.

17

18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MR. CHAIRMAN?

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** YES.

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22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ITEM NO. 8 IS A MATTER THAT I AUTHORED.  
23 AND IF WE CAN DISPOSE OF IT QUICKLY BECAUSE THERE ARE PERSONS  
24 HERE WHO ARE JUST WAITING.

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1    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** OKAY. I HAVE A REQUEST FOR ONE PERSON  
2    TO BE HEARD ON ITEM 8. MARCELLO VAVALA.

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4    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** CERTAINLY ACCEPTABLE FOR HIM TO SPEAK, MR.  
5    CHAIR, IF HE'S IN AGREEMENT WITH THE MATTER.

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7    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** MR. VAVALA, GO AHEAD.

8

9    **MARCELLO VAVALA:** GOOD MORNING, HONORABLE SUPERVISORS. MARCELLO  
10    VAVALA, PRESERVATION ASSOCIATE WITH THE LOS ANGELES  
11    CONSERVANCY. THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO PROVIDE COMMENTS  
12    ON ITEM NO. 8. WE APPLAUD SUPERVISORS RIDLEY-THOMAS AND  
13    ANTONOVICH FOR INTRODUCING THIS MOTION TO RESEARCH COMPONENTS  
14    OF A PRESERVATION PROGRAM. THIS MOTION MARKS AN IMPORTANT STEP  
15    TOWARD THE COUNTY'S ABILITY TO BOTH OFFER PROTECTIONS FOR  
16    HISTORIC RESOURCES AND FINANCIAL INCENTIVES TO QUALIFIED  
17    PROPERTY OWNERS. AT THE CONSERVANCY, WE ACTUALLY RECEIVE MANY  
18    CALLS FROM RESIDENTS IN UNINCORPORATED PARTS OF THE COUNTY WHO  
19    ARE INTERESTED IN THE MILLS ACT. AND OF COURSE THIS RESEARCH  
20    REPRESENTS A FIRST STEP TOWARDS THAT. AS WE'VE DONE WITH  
21    JURISDICTIONS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY, THE LOS ANGELES  
22    CONSERVANCY STANDS READY TO SERVE AS A RESOURCE. AND WE ARE  
23    HAPPY TO WORK WITH REGIONAL PLANNING STAFF TO PROVIDE  
24    TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND MODELS FOR ORDINANCE LANGUAGE AS  
25    NEEDED. THANK YOU.



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, MARCELLO. WE APPRECIATE  
3 IT. MARLA FELBER? HI. GO AHEAD.

4

5 **MARLA FELBER:** THANK YOU. MY NAME IS MARLA FELBER, AND I AM A  
6 PROPERTY OWNER IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREA OF SAN GABRIEL,  
7 ALONG WITH MY HUSBAND RAYMOND KWAN AND I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR  
8 THE OPPORTUNITY--

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10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** THE RAYMOND KWAN?

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12 **MARLA FELBER** THE RAYMOND KWAN.

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14 **>>SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** HEY, RAYMOND.

15

16 **MARLA FELBER** I JUST WANT TO THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY OF  
17 TALKING ON NO. 8. MANY NEIGHBORHOODS IN THE UNINCORPORATED  
18 COUNTY HAVE A RICH HISTORY REFLECTED IN THE OLDER HOMES AND  
19 COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS. THE PRESERVATION ORDINANCE AND  
20 INCENTIVES FOR PROPERTY OWNERS SUCH AS A MILLS ACT GIVES THE  
21 COUNTY TOOLS TO OFFER PROTECTION AND FINANCIAL INCENTIVES FOR  
22 PROPERTY OWNERS THAT WANT TO BE GOOD STEWARDS. THANK YOU FOR  
23 VOTING FOR THIS PRESERVATION HISTORICAL ORDINANCE. THANK YOU.

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1 >>SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR: THANK YOU. RAYMOND, ARE YOU STILL  
2 WORKING WITH THE CITY? STILL PHOTOGRAPHY? ALL RIGHT. RAYMOND  
3 IS A CITY HALL PHOTOGRAPHER.

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5 SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS: THE ONE AND ONLY RAYMOND KWAN. MR. CHAIR,  
6 IF I MAY?

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8 SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR: MR. RIDLEY-THOMAS, YOU MAY.

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10 SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS: WE DID HAVE SUCCESS WITH THE EFFORT, THE  
11 MILLS ACT AND ALL OF ITS BENEFITS TO HOMEOWNERS AND THOSE WHO  
12 ARE INTERESTED IN HISTORIC PRESERVATION. IT WOULD NO DOUBT BE  
13 OF BENEFIT TO RESIDENTS OF THE COUNTY ONCE WE WORK OUR WAY  
14 THROUGH THE DUE DILIGENCE PROCESS. AND SO WE COMMEND IT TODAY  
15 ON THAT BASIS AND TRUST THAT IT WILL HAVE AN APPROPRIATE  
16 OUTCOME. SO MOVE.

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18 SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR: ALL RIGHT. WITHOUT OBJECTION,  
19 UNANIMOUS VOTE. THANK YOU.

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21 SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS: THANK YOU.

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23 SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR: LET'S TAKE UP ITEM -- WHO'S HOLDING  
24 ITEM NO. 10? OKAY. HAVE WE ALREADY APPROVED IT? OKAY. I'LL  
25 MOVE IT. SECONDED BY KNABE. WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE



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1 ON ITEM 10. KNABE MOVES ON ITEM 1-D. ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE  
2 PUBLIC HAVE BEEN HEARD ON THAT WHO SOUGHT TO BE HEARD. ITEM 1-  
3 D IS MOVED BY KNABE. SECONDED BY ME. WITHOUT OBJECTION,  
4 UNANIMOUS VOTE. ARE THEY READY TO BE APPROVED? I DON'T KNOW  
5 WHAT I WAS THINKING. ITEM 20 AND 23. MOVED BY ANTONOVICH.  
6 SECONDED BY MOLINA. WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE. AND  
7 THOSE ALSO, ALL THE PEOPLE WHO ASKED TO BE HEARD ON THAT HAVE  
8 BEEN HEARD. WHICH LEAVES ITEM 18. WHO HAS ASKED TO BE HEARD ON  
9 -- OKAY. DR. CLAVREUL, WHY DON'T YOU COME ON UP? YOU WANT TO  
10 BE HEARD ON S-1 ALSO? YOU WANTED TO WAIT UNTIL THE REPORT ON  
11 S-3? OKAY. WHATEVER IS CONVENIENT FOR YOU.

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13 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,  
14 DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. I AM CONCERNED ON THAT ITEM 18 THAT WE  
15 ARE INCREASING BY ALMOST HALF MILLION DOLLARS THAT COMPANY WHO  
16 IS GOING UNDER THE NAME OF W.E.R.C. IS ACTUALLY THE S.E.I.U.  
17 AND IS ALREADY RECEIVING \$2 MILLION. [LAUGHTER.] YOU KNOW,  
18 MISS MOLINA, YOU ARE MAKING A JOKE OF THE PUBLIC AND THAT'S  
19 TOTALLY FINE WITH ME.

20

21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** GO AHEAD. GIVE YOU A LITTLE EXTRA  
22 TIME.

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24 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** YOU ARE A PIECE OF WORK, YOU KNOW?  
25 ANYWAY, THE COMPANY W.E.R.C., WHO IS ALSO THE S.E.I.U.,





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1 ALREADY RECEIVED MORE THAN \$2 MILLION. AND I DON'T SEE WHY WE  
2 ARE INCREASING BY OVER \$500,000. AND I WOULD LIKE TO SEE THEIR  
3 WORK PRODUCT. ALSO ON CS-3, I AM GLAD TO SEE THAT FINALLY SOME  
4 OF THE BROWN ACT VIOLATIONS ARE BEING BROUGHT TO LAWSUITS  
5 BECAUSE THIS BOARD IS VIOLATING THE BROWN ACT RIGHT AND LEFT.  
6 AND THE REASON I AM TAPING THE BEHAVIOR OF MISS MOLINA IN  
7 PARTICULAR AND SOME OF THE BOARD MEMBERS IS BECAUSE THE I.S.D.  
8 HAS BEEN GIVEN INSTRUCTION NOT TO TAPE THE BOARD MEMBERS WHEN  
9 THE PUBLIC IS TESTIFYING. AND IT'S OBVIOUS ON YOUR BEHAVIOR  
10 MOST OF THE TIME WHEN THE PUBLIC'S TESTIFYING--

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12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** DR. CLAVREUL, NOBODY HAS BEEN GIVEN  
13 ANY INSTRUCTION NOT TO VIDEO THE BOARD WHILE MEMBERS OF THE  
14 PUBLIC ARE TESTIFYING. EXCUSE ME. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE  
15 THE ONES WHO ARE BEING VIDEOED, AS YOU ARE RIGHT NOW. SO DON'T  
16 MAKE ACCUSATIONS THAT HAVE NO BASIS IN FACT.

17

18 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** WELL I'M NOT MAKING ANY ACCUSATION.  
19 IT'S OBVIOUS THAT AND I HAVE TAPED YOU FOR MANY WEEKS WHEN THE  
20 PUBLIC TESTIFIES.

21

22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** I HOPE YOU ENJOY IT.

23

24 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** MOST OF THE TIME EXCEPT FOR THE  
25 CHAIRMAN OR THE CHAIRWOMAN WHEN THEY ARE SPEAKING, THE OTHER



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1 MEMBERS ARE NOT PAYING ATTENTION. MOST OF THE TIME MR. RIDLEY-  
2 THOMAS IS NOT THERE OR HE'S ON THE PHONE. AND MISS MOLINA IS  
3 ON THE PHONE OR NOT PAYING ATTENTION, EITHER. I THINK THE  
4 PUBLIC DESERVES TO BE LISTENED TO. AND IF YOU DON'T WANT TO  
5 LISTEN TO THE PUBLIC, YOU DON'T HAVE TO RUN FOR ELECTIONS. YOU  
6 DON'T HAVE TO RUN TO BE ELECTED.

7

8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** DR. CLAVREUL, WE'VE BEEN WAITING TO  
9 HEAR WHAT YOU HAVE -- YOU HAVE A RIGHT TO COMPLAIN ON YOUR  
10 THREE MINUTES. YOU'RE PERFECTLY FINE. AND I UNDERSTAND YOUR  
11 FRUSTRATION. BUT YOU WANTED TO BE HEARD ON A NUMBER OF ITEMS  
12 AND YOU'VE SPENT MOST OF YOUR TIME NOT SPEAKING ON THOSE  
13 ITEMS.

14

15 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** WELL, I DID NOT COMPLAIN ON ANYTHING.  
16 MISS MOLINA WAS MAKING A TOTAL JOKE THE WHOLE TIME I WAS  
17 SPEAKING, AND PERSONALLY I DON'T CARE BECAUSE I HAVE A BLOG,  
18 LACOUNTYOBSERVER.COM, AND I'M KEEPING TRACK OF THE BEHAVIOR.  
19 AND MY TIME IS NOT LIMITED BECAUSE I CAN PUT EVERYTHING I WANT  
20 TO FOR HOW LONG I WANT TO. THANK YOU.

21

22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, DR. CLAVREUL.

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24 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** AND AS I SAID, THE PICTURES ARE WORTH  
25 1,000 WORDS.



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** THAT'S TRUE. ALL RIGHT. SO ITEM 18 IS

3 BEFORE US? DR. KNABE. DON KNABE MOVES. MOLINA SECONDS. WITHOUT

4 OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE ON ITEM 18. WAS 42, 43, 44

5 DISCUSSION ITEMS? OKAY. SO NOW LET'S GO TO S-1. REPORT BY THE

6 SHERIFF ON THE STATUS OF SPECIAL COUNSEL MERRICK BOBB'S AND

7 THE O.I.R., OFFICE OF INDEPENDENT REVIEW'S REPORTS RELATING TO

8 JAIL VIOLENCE. THE SHERIFF IS HERE. HELLO SHERIFF. GOOD

9 MORNING.

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11 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** GOOD MORNING. THERE'S TWO PARTS TO WHAT I'D

12 LIKE TO REPORT BACK TO THE BOARD. ONE INVOLVES THE 18

13 RECOMMENDATIONS THAT WERE MADE BY MR. MERRICK BOBB AND ALSO

14 THE POLICY CHANGES THAT THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT HAS ENACTED.

15 REGARDING THE 14 RECOMMENDATIONS, THERE ARE FOUR

16 RECOMMENDATIONS THAT I'LL GIVE YOU AN UPDATE ON. THE OTHERS

17 HAVE BEEN COMPLETED. ONE IS THE CAMERAS. AND THE CAMERAS ARE

18 RECOMMENDATION NO. 1. WE HAVE CURRENTLY INSTALLED 552 CAMERAS.

19 AND THERE'S A TOTAL PROJECTION OF 716 CAMERAS TO BE INSTALLED

20 INTO THE MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL. THAT'S OUR PRIMARY AREA OF

21 CONCERN, AS YOU KNOW, ALONG WITH THE TWIN TOWERS, BUT WE'RE

22 LOOKING AT THE ENTIRE SYSTEM AS A COMPLETE BUILD OUT IN THE

23 FUTURE. THERE IS AN ISSUE RELATIVE TO WHEN THE SERVERS OF THIS

24 PROJECT ARE GOING TO BE INSTALLED. AND WE HAVE SERVERS NOW

25 THAT SERVE 300 CAMERAS. AND THOSE CAMERAS ARE LOCATED IN THE



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1 MOST CRITICAL PARTS OF THE CENTRAL JAIL ITSELF WHERE THE USE  
2 OF FORCE IS MOST LIKELY TO OCCUR. SO WE BELIEVE BECAUSE OF THE  
3 BID PROCESS THAT WE'VE ENGAGED IN WITH I.S.D. AND THE C.I.O.  
4 OF THE COUNTY THAT WE'RE GOING TO BE ABLE TO ACQUIRE ALL OF  
5 OUR EQUIPMENT NO LATER THAN THE END OF MAY. IT COULD BE SOONER  
6 THAN THAT. AND IN THAT RESPECT, THEN ALL THESE CAMERAS WILL BE  
7 APPROPRIATELY SERVED WITH THE TECHNOLOGY THAT ALLOWS US TO  
8 RECORD THE INCIDENTS THAT ARE OBVIOUSLY OF INTEREST BECAUSE OF  
9 THE USE OF FORCE ISSUES. NOW, WHEN IT COMES TO THE PENDING  
10 ITEMS, WE HAVE WORKED WITH A.L.A.D.S. ON A FLASHLIGHT. WE'VE  
11 SELECTED A FLASHLIGHT THAT IS ACTUALLY 16 OUNCES IN WEIGHT AND  
12 IT'S APPROXIMATELY 14, EXCUSE ME, 13 INCHES IN LENGTH. THERE'S  
13 AN ERROR IN MY REPORT TO YOU RELATIVE TO 17 OUNCES AND 14  
14 OUNCES. THAT'S NOT THE CASE. I'M NOT SURE IF THE FLASHLIGHT IS  
15 HERE. BUT I'D LIKE YOU TO SEE IT. IT'S LIGHTWEIGHT. IT HAS A  
16 RUBBERIZED HANDLE ON IT. IT WEIGHS A POUND. I BELIEVE THAT  
17 IT'S NOT GOING TO BE SOMETHING THAT WOULD CAUSE SIGNIFICANT  
18 INJURY TO ANYONE IF THEY WERE TO BE STRUCK BY IT. OF ALL THE  
19 USES OF FORCE IN 2011 THAT WE TABULATED, ONLY FIVE TIMES WERE  
20 THERE EVER A NEED FOR A USE OF A FLASHLIGHT. AND SO I THINK  
21 THIS IS A HAPPY SOLUTION IN THE SENSE THAT THE A.L.A.D.S.  
22 REPRESENTATIVES THAT DEAL WITH MY FORCE COMMANDERS ARE ABLE TO  
23 COME TO AN AGREEMENT, AS WELL. DEPUTY-WORN CAMERAS, THAT'S THE  
24 NEXT ITEM. WE HAVE PURCHASED 30 CAMERAS -- NOT PURCHASED, BUT  
25 WE HAVE BORROWED 30 CAMERAS TO DO A TEST PILOT PROGRAM. AND



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1 THOSE CAMERAS WILL BE DEPLOYED AT THE MAIN CENTRAL JAIL AND  
2 THE TWIN TOWERS CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES. THEY WILL BE WORN BY  
3 DEPUTY SHERIFFS. AND PARTICULARLY WE WANT TO SEE WHAT WE'RE UP  
4 TO AND HOW WE JUSTIFY OR EVEN DOCUMENT THE USE OF FORCE WHEN  
5 WE HAVE TO USE IT. THE NEXT ITEM IS ITEM NO. 17, AND THAT'S  
6 THE TWO-TRACK CAREER PATH FOR DEPUTY SHERIFFS. AND WE'VE DONE  
7 A SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT OF STUDYING GOING ON HERE. THE  
8 COMMANDER'S MANAGEMENT TASKFORCE HAS BEEN IN THE MIDDLE OF  
9 THIS. AND WE'VE BEEN MEETING WITH THE UNIONS, C.E.O.'S OFFICE  
10 AND THE PUBLIC SAFETY CLUSTER AGENDA, WHICH CONSISTS OF YOUR  
11 DEPUTIES. AND SO WE BELIEVE THAT A LOT OF PROGRESS HAS BEEN  
12 MADE. AND WE THINK THAT THIS IS SOMETHING THAT WOULD BENEFIT  
13 THE DEPARTMENT SIGNIFICANTLY IF WE DID THE TWO-TRACK SYSTEM.  
14 COMMANDER FENNELL IS HERE IN CASE YOU HAVE QUESTIONS REGARDING  
15 THIS. THE OTHER IS THE REVISION OF A POLICY TO REDUCE THE  
16 LENGTH OF TIME OF DEPUTIES WHO SERVE IN CUSTODY. AND WE HAVE  
17 BEEN ABLE TO ADJUST OUR STRATEGY RELATIVE TO THOSE DEPUTIES  
18 GOING INTO PATROL. A NUMBER OF DEPUTIES DO NOT WANT TO GO TO  
19 PATROL EVEN IF THEY'RE ELIGIBLE TO DO SO. SO OUR ANSWER TO  
20 THAT IS TO ALLOW THEM TO REMAIN IN CUSTODY WITH EXTENDED TIME  
21 AND THEN CURRENTLY 280 DEPUTIES HAVE TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF THAT.  
22 NOW, WHAT THAT DOES IS IT REDUCES DOWN THE AMOUNT OF TIME THE  
23 REMAINING ELIGIBLE DEPUTIES HAVE TO SERVE IN CUSTODY. THE  
24 OTHER POINTS THAT HAVE BEEN BROUGHT UP IN THE PAST BY BOARD  
25 MEMBERS REGARDING THE PERCENT OF CUSTODY OFFICERS TO DEPUTY



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1 SHERIFFS, ONE'S A CIVILIAN POSITION, THE OTHER IS A SWORN  
2 POSITION. CURRENTLY THERE'S 32 PERCENT OF THE 35 PERCENT  
3 AGREED TO. AND WE HAVE 20 IN THE ACADEMY NOW, AND WE WILL HAVE  
4 FOUR MORE ACADEMIES. SO WE'LL END UP WITH 100 NEW CUSTODY  
5 ASSISTANTS HOPEFULLY BEFORE THE END OF THE YEAR. AND THAT  
6 ALLOWS US TO GET UP TO 35 PERCENT. I THINK THAT WAS YOUR  
7 POINT, MR. ANTONOVICH. REGARDING POLICIES, WE HAVE DONE A  
8 NUMBER OF THINGS TO IMPROVE HOW WE EVEN MANAGE THE SYSTEM  
9 WITHOUT LOOKING AT COST AS A MEASURE OF HOW WE HAVE TO  
10 IMPLEMENT CHANGE. IN THAT SENSE, THE POLICIES THEMSELVES THAT  
11 ARE IMPROVING THE WHOLE PROCESS OF HOW WE MANAGE, PARTICULARLY  
12 WHEN IT COMES TO FORCE, IS WE HAVE A FORCE PREVENTION POLICY.  
13 WITHIN THAT FORCE PREVENTION POLICY IS A CAPTAIN'S POLICY. AND  
14 THE WHOLE SUBJECT MATTER OF HOW TO REDUCE COUNTY LIABILITY AND  
15 REDUCE THE INCIDENCE OF FORCE IS TO HAVE THIS POLICY. AND SO  
16 FAR, THE TRACKING OF THE USE OF FORCE HAS ESTABLISHED THAT  
17 WE'RE USING LESS SIGNIFICANT FORCE THAN WE USED IN TERMS OF  
18 FORCE THAT HAS IN THE PAST BEEN MOST OF OUR INCIDENTS HAVE  
19 BEEN SIGNIFICANT FORCE. NOW IT'S REVERSING. IT'S LESS  
20 SIGNIFICANT FORCE IS THE GREATER NUMBER. AND THAT'S A VERY  
21 IMPORTANT CROSSOVER BECAUSE IT SHOWS THIS POLICY IS WORKING.  
22 EACH CAPTAIN IS REQUIRED TO DO A FORCE PREVENTION POLICY  
23 PROGRAM WITHIN THE INSTITUTIONS THEY'RE MANAGING. SO WE'RE  
24 EXCITED ABOUT THAT. OTHER POLICIES THAT ARE IMPORTANT: THE  
25 FOOTWEAR POLICY. WE'VE NEVER USED STEEL TOE SHOES. SO ALL





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1 RIGHT, WE NOW WE HAVE A POLICY THAT SAYS YOU NEVER WILL WEAR  
2 STEEL TOE SHOES. BUT THE POINT OF IT ALL IS, IT'S IN PLACE.  
3 HEAD STRIKES AND ALLEGED FORCE OBJECTS. WE'VE PUBLISHED A  
4 POLICY THAT PROHIBITS HEAD STRIKES, AND IT'S GOT TO BE  
5 SOMETHING THAT'S LIFE-THREATENING BEFORE THAT WOULD EVEN  
6 HAPPEN IF IT GETS TO THAT POINT. THE TIMELINESS OF THE  
7 INVESTIGATIONS, THAT POLICY IS COMPLETED AND PUBLISHED. THERE  
8 IS A PROCESS THAT WILL REQUIRE US TO GET WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK  
9 OF THE TIMELINESS THAT'S REPRESENTED WITHIN THE POLICY. THE  
10 CUSTODY DIVISION'S FORCE RESPONSE TEAM IS ESTABLISHED. IT'S IN  
11 POLICY NOW. AND THE PENDING POLICIES THAT ARE ABOUT TO BE  
12 FINALIZED IS THE CUSTODY FORCE REVIEW. AND THAT IS, THE SYSTEM  
13 WHEREBY WE'RE LOOKING AT ALL FORCE INCIDENTS IN THE JAILS, AND  
14 IT'S BEING REVIEWED BY THIS COMMANDER'S TASKFORCE. AND THE  
15 LAST POLICY THAT'S ABOUT TO BE COMPLETED IS THE TREATMENT OF  
16 INMATES. AND THIS IS THE ANTI-RETALIATION POLICY. SO ALL IN  
17 ALL, I THINK WE'VE DONE A LOT OF WORK. AND I THINK THAT  
18 REPORTING BACK TO THE BOARD COMPLETED ASPECTS OF THAT WORK IS  
19 A HAPPY THING FOR ME TO DO.

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21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. ANYBODY ELSE AT THE FRONT  
22 TABLE WANT TO SAY ANYTHING AT THIS POINT? IS THERE ANYBODY --  
23 MR. ANTONOVICH?

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1   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ONE QUESTION. THANK YOU RELATIVE TO THE  
2   FLASHLIGHT, WORKING WITH A.L.A.D.S. TO GET THAT RESOLVED AND  
3   ALSO THE STEEL SHOE WAS A CREATION OF SOMEBODY AND THEN MAKING  
4   A FICTION INTO A FACT. AND YOU ADDRESSED IT QUITE WELL. THE  
5   QUESTION IS: WHAT PROMPTED THE NEED FOR A FIFTH COMMANDER  
6   RELATIVE TO THE FOURTH COMMANDER TEAM THAT IS ALREADY IN  
7   PLACE?

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9   **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** YES, GOOD QUESTION, THANK YOU. ONE OF THE  
10   THINGS THAT OBVIOUSLY WE ALL KNOW IN THIS RESPONSIBILITY THAT  
11   WE CO-SHARE ABOUT MANAGEMENT AND WHAT MANAGEMENT MEANS, I  
12   BELIEVE IN MANAGEMENT BY WALKING AROUND. AND WHEN YOU HAVE  
13   COMMANDERS THAT ARE IN THE ENVIRONMENT, AND THIS FIFTH  
14   COMMANDER IS DESIGNATED TO BE THE FIELD COMMANDER WHERE HE'S  
15   IN AND OUT OF THE INSTITUTIONS AT ALL HOURS, THAT HE'S ABLE TO  
16   COMMUNICATE WITH THE DEPUTIES, COMMUNICATE WITH THE INMATES.  
17   THAT'S A SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT OF EXPERIENCE IN TALKING WITH  
18   PEOPLE, IN DEALING WITH PEOPLE WITHOUT THE SO-CALLED  
19   RELUCTANCE FACTOR WHEN YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT INMATES. SOME OF  
20   YOU HAVE VISITED THE COUNTY JAILS WITH ME, YOU KNOW THAT SOME  
21   OF THESE INMATES ARE PRETTY ROUGH FOLKS. BUT IT TAKES A  
22   CERTAIN PERSONALITY TO ENGAGE THESE INDIVIDUALS AND LISTEN TO  
23   THEM AND CONTEMPLATE WHAT WE CAN BETTER BY LISTENING. AND I  
24   THINK THAT IT'S TIME FOR EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT TO DO AS I DO,  
25   AND THAT IS TO GO INTO THE SYSTEMS THAT WE OPERATE AND BE A



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1 PART OF THOSE SYSTEMS AND NOT JUST WAIT FOR PAPERWORK TO COME  
2 UP THAT HAS IMPORTANT INFORMATION IN IT, BUT TO SOLICIT THE  
3 THINGS THAT ARE NECESSARY TO KNOW. WE ARE LITERALLY RUNNING  
4 HUNDREDS OF COMMUNITIES. THESE CELL BLOCKS ARE LIKE  
5 COMMUNITIES. AND IF I DON'T HAVE AN EXECUTIVE THAT'S ACTIVELY  
6 DEDICATED TO LISTENING TO THESE COMMUNITIES, THEN I CAN'T KNOW  
7 WHERE TO MAKE THE ADJUSTMENTS. AND SO THAT'S WHAT THE FIFTH  
8 COMMANDER WILL DO.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** HAVE YOU IDENTIFIED AN INDIVIDUAL WHO'D SERVE  
11 IN THAT POSITION?

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13 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** YES, I'VE IDENTIFIED PETE PETRIANNI. HE'S A  
14 HIGHLY EXPERIENCED MAN. HE RAN OUR SAFE STREETS BUREAU WHERE  
15 MOST OF OUR GANG PROBLEMS ARE BEING MANAGED FROM. AND HE HAS A  
16 KEEN RELATIONSHIP WITH PEOPLE WHO ARE IN TROUBLE WITH THE LAW,  
17 MEANING GANG MEMBERS. AND HE UNDERSTANDS A LOT OF THE NUANCES  
18 IN THEIR PERSONALITIES. SO WHEN HE'S ENCOUNTERING THE VERY  
19 SAME CLIENTELE IN THE JAILS, THEN HE'LL BE ABLE TO BRIDGE SOME  
20 OF THEIR ISSUES WITH MANAGEMENT AND WITH DEPUTIES, AS WELL.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AS YOU KNOW, THE JAIL COMMISSION STAFF HAS  
23 ALREADY BEEN IN PLACE, EVERYBODY HAS BEEN APPOINTED, AND I  
24 KNOW YOU SENT A WELCOME LETTER TO THEM. BUT JUST SO THAT,  
25 AGAIN, THE DEPARTMENT COOPERATES WITH THEM AND SO THEY'LL BE



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1 ABLE TO GET THEIR ISSUES, CONFRONT THOSE ISSUES, MAKE THE  
2 RECOMMENDATIONS SO THAT THE BOARD CAN MOVE FORWARD WITH THE  
3 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT ON THIS VERY SENSITIVE ISSUE.

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5 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** YES. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR.

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7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** WOULD YOU LIKE TO ADDRESS THE  
8 SUBSTANCE OF THE ISSUE THAT WAS IN THE PAPER THIS MORNING  
9 ABOUT --

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11 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** THE TWO-TRACK?

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13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** THE TWO-TRACK, YEAH?

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15 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** I THINK THE TWO-TRACK CAN WORK. I THINK THAT  
16 LOOKING AT THE MANNER IN WHICH IT WILL HAVE TO BE IMPLEMENTED,  
17 IT WILL TAKE A LONG PERIOD OF TIME BECAUSE WE'RE LOOKING AT  
18 ABOUT 1600 DEPUTIES IN THE JAIL NOW WHO ARE DESIROUS TO GO TO  
19 PATROL. AND THEY WANT TO MOVE ON WITH THAT NEW OPPORTUNITY FOR  
20 THEMSELVES. BUT WHEN YOU LOOK AT THE PROCESS OF HOW TO MAKE  
21 THAT WORK WITH PEOPLE WHO HAVE SENIORITY, AND THESE YOUNG  
22 DEPUTIES DO HAVE SENIORITY, THEN YOU HAVE TO TAKE THE MOST  
23 SENIOR AND TRANSFER THEM FIRST, AND THEN WAIT UNTIL NEW  
24 ACADEMY CLASSES ARE BROUGHT FORWARD. IT DEPENDS ON THE AMOUNT  
25 OF HIRING THAT WE DO THAT ALLOWS THOSE THAT ARE IN THE JAILS



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1 TO GO OUT TO PATROL. SO THE SENIORITY SYSTEM IS NOT SOMETHING  
2 THAT I CAN CHANGE. THAT'S PART OF THE NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE  
3 UNIONS AND THE LAWS THAT REQUIRE SENIORITY TO BE A PART OF THE  
4 TRANSFER POLICY OF THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. SO WE THINK THAT  
5 IT'LL TAKE US ABOUT THREE TO FOUR YEARS. IT COULD EVEN GO AS  
6 HIGH AS 5 DEPENDING UPON THE ECONOMY. BUT RIGHT NOW WE'RE  
7 LOOKING AT THIS AS A PROCESS. AND IF THE PROCESS IS HONORED  
8 WITHIN THE POLICY WE'VE DEVELOPED, THEN WE'RE GOING TO  
9 CONTINUE ON UNTIL THE TWO-TRACK SYSTEM IS DONE. AND THAT MEANS  
10 PROMOTIONS WITHIN THE CUSTODY DEPUTIES' JOBS TO SERGEANT, TO  
11 LIEUTENANT, TO CAPTAIN, TO COMMANDER, TO CHIEF. SO THEN AT  
12 SOME POINT DOWN IN THE FUTURE, AND I PREDICT IT COULD BE AS  
13 LONG AS FIVE YEARS, IT COULD BE AS SHORT AS FOUR YEARS, THAT  
14 WE WILL HAVE A VERTICAL LINE OF PROFESSIONAL CUSTODY DEPUTIES  
15 AND CUSTODY C.A.S WORKING UNDER THAT DEFINED PROFESSION.

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17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** WHAT IS THE COST OF THIS? HAVE YOU  
18 COSTED IT OUT?

19  
20 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** WELL, THE COST IS COST NEUTRAL BECAUSE ALL  
21 THOSE POSITIONS ARE THERE NOW. THE DIFFERENCE WOULD BE THAT  
22 THOSE GOING INTO CUSTODY THAT ARE DEPUTIES WILL REMAIN IN  
23 CUSTODY. THOSE THAT ARE GOING TO GO TO PATROL WILL GO TO  
24 PATROL DIRECTLY OR DO A LITTLE BIT OF TIME IN CUSTODY TO GET  
25 FAMILIAR WITH HOW TO COMMUNICATE WITH INMATES. I HAVEN'T



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1 MENTIONED, SIGNIFICANTLY IN THESE TESTIMONIES THAT I'VE GIVEN  
2 YOU THE EDUCATION-BASED INCARCERATION SYSTEM THAT WE HAVE  
3 GOING. AND IT'S GROWING BY LEAPS AND BOUNDS. NOW THAT'S A  
4 CONTRIBUTORY FACTOR TO REDUCE VIOLENCE BECAUSE THE INMATES AND  
5 THE DEPUTIES ARE IN THESE CLASSROOMS TOGETHER. AND IT'S A FAR  
6 MORE POSITIVE WAY TO SERVE TIME THAN WHAT WE CURRENTLY HAD  
7 BEEN DOING. AND SO I SEE CONVERGENCE HERE WITH A HIGHER DEGREE  
8 OF SKILL REQUIRED OF A DEPUTY WHERE CUSTODY FOR THE PRESENT  
9 WHEN IT COMES TO EDUCATION-BASED INCARCERATION AND THEN FOR  
10 THE FUTURE WHEN THE TOTAL SYSTEM IS EDUCATION-BASED  
11 INCARCERATION. IT'S FAR MORE INTERESTING CAREER AND A FAR MORE  
12 MEANINGFUL CAREER.

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14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** BUT THE TWO TRACKS ARE TWO TRACKS FOR  
15 DEPUTIES?

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17 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** CORRECT.

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19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** NOT FOR CIVILIAN CUSTODY ASSISTANTS?

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21 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** THAT'S CORRECT.

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23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU. ANY OTHER  
24 QUESTIONS, COMMENTS? IF NOT, THANK YOU VERY MUCH.



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1   **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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3   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** OH, HANG ON A SECOND, SHERIFF? I  
4   APOLOGIZE. WE HAVE SOME PEOPLE WHO WANTED TO BE HEARD. WE HAVE  
5   THREE PEOPLE WHO ASKED TO BE HEARD. SO PERHAPS YOU COULD JUST  
6   STICK AROUND IN CASE THERE IS ANYTHING YOU WANT TO RESPOND TO.  
7   GEORGE BUZZETTI. CELES KING IV, AND ERIC PREVEN. MR. BUZZETTI,  
8   GO AHEAD.

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10   **GEORGE BUZZETTI:** MR. KING WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK FIRST.

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12   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** OKAY, GO AHEAD.

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14   **CELES KING IV:** I WAS GOING TO SAY GOOD MORNING, BUT IT'S  
15   AFTERNOON. IN REGARD TO THE WHOLE -- REALLY IN REGARD TO THE  
16   WHOLE CRIMINAL JUSTICE REALIGNMENT PROGRAM THAT'S COME DOWN,  
17   A.B.109 AND ITS IMPACT ON THE COUNTY, ESPECIALLY IN TERMS OF  
18   THE DETENTION SYSTEM AND HOW IT'S IMPACTING. WHILE I AGREE  
19   WITH THE APPROACH THAT SHERIFF BACA IS TAKING IN REGARD TO THE  
20   EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS, I THINK THAT THIS BOARD REALLY NEEDS TO  
21   UNDERSTAND -- AND I THINK THEY DO TO A LARGE EXTENT BUT NOT  
22   TOTALLY -- THE PARADIGM SHIFT THAT'S ACTUALLY TAKING PLACE  
23   FROM THE NEW MANDATE OF A.B.109. WE ARE NOW TALKING ABOUT OUR  
24   COUNTY JAIL NO LONGER BEING A TRADITIONAL COUNTY JAIL. WE WERE  
25   TALKING ABOUT IT FOR ALL INTENTS AND PURPOSES BECOMING A





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1 CORRECTIONAL SYSTEM THAT REPLICATES A PRISON SYSTEM FOR MID TO  
2 LONG-TERM SENTENCED PRISONERS. THE TRADITIONAL COUNTY JAIL  
3 SYSTEM DOES NOT HAVE AN INFRASTRUCTURE THAT IS CAPABLE OF  
4 SUPPORTING THAT KIND OF DETENTION PROGRAM. NOT ONLY THAT,  
5 WE'RE ALREADY SEEING AND EXPERIENCING ACROSS THIS STATE A RISE  
6 IN VIOLENCE IN MOST COUNTIES IN REGARD TO PRISONER  
7 INCARCERATION BECAUSE OF THE CHANGING PARADIGM OF PRISONERS  
8 BEING HELD THERE. NORMALLY PEOPLE WHO ARE HELD IN CUSTODY IN  
9 COUNTY JAILS ARE SHORT-TERM MISDEMEANOR OFFENSES. AND THEY'RE  
10 NOT DOING ANY LENGTHY TIME. WHEN YOU LOOK AT THE RELATIONSHIP  
11 BETWEEN THE TRADITIONAL COUNTY JAIL AND A PRISON, YOU SEE THAT  
12 A PRISON IS, IN FACT, A COMMUNITY THAT IS LIKE A SMALL CITY.  
13 WHEN YOU TALK ABOUT CELL BLOCK COMMUNITIES, YOU'RE TALKING  
14 ABOUT AN ENTIRELY DIFFERENT DYNAMIC. WITH THE FIVE-DAY-A-WEEK  
15 SENTENCING PROGRAM THAT'S COMING OUT OF THE SUPERIOR COURT,  
16 SENDING MOST OF THOSE INDIVIDUALS TO OUR COUNTY JAIL, WE ARE  
17 RAPIDLY REACHING A PLATFORM. AND THAT PLATFORM OF LEVEL OF  
18 PRISONERS ARE PREDICATED UPON WHAT WE HAVE AS EITHER A CONSENT  
19 DECREE OR A DIRECT COURT ORDER IN MOST COUNTIES. I MEAN TWO-  
20 THIRDS OF THE COUNTIES, AND WE'RE ONE OF THEM THAT'S UNDER  
21 EITHER/OR, CREATES A SITUATION WHERE WE HAVE RAPIDLY CHANGED  
22 THE DYNAMIC, THE NUMBER IN TERMS OF IT USED TO BE 70/30  
23 PRETRIAL PRISONERS AND THEN ABOUT 30 PERCENT THAT WERE  
24 INCARCERATED FOR THE SHORT PERIOD OF TIME. NOW THAT'S  
25 REVERSING AND THOSE TIME FRAMES ARE BECOMING MUCH LONGER. WE



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1 HAVE GOT TO LOOK AT CREATING AN INFRASTRUCTURE THAT IS CAPABLE  
2 OF SUPPORTING AND COMPLETING THE MISSION THAT WE'VE BEEN  
3 MANDATED WITH FROM THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AND I KNOW THIS IS  
4 A VERY HARD --

5

6 **GEORGE BUZZETTI:** GIVE HIM ALL THE TIME HE WANTS.

7

8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** WE DON'T OPERATE THAT WAY. WE JUST  
9 WANT YOU TO FINISH YOUR SENTENCE. SO GO AHEAD.

10

11 **CELES KING IV:** WHERE WE'RE AT THERE IS WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO  
12 LOOK SERIOUSLY AT THE DOLLAR IMPACT THAT IS NOT GOING TO COME  
13 FROM THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. I KNOW THAT JERRY BROWN SAID  
14 THAT WE'RE GOING TO GET DOLLARS, ALL RIGHT? BUT HE DIDN'T SAY  
15 HOW MANY. AND WE'RE LOOKING AT DEFICITS UP THERE. AND I'M UP  
16 THERE QUITE A BIT. AND THE BUDGETS WE'RE LOOKING AT, BOY,  
17 WE'RE --

18

19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** THANKS.

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21 **CELES KING IV:** BUT ANYWAY, COMING BACK TO WHERE I WAS IS THIS,  
22 EDUCATION IN THE COUNTY JAIL SYSTEM IS AN IMPERATIVE ALONG  
23 WITH CREATING LIVING ENVIRONMENTS THAT ARE CONDUCIVE TO HAVING  
24 PEOPLE RETURN TO THE COMMUNITIES RELATIVE --

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1    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** THANK YOU CELES. MR. BUZZETTI?

2

3    **GEORGE BUZZETTI:** I COMPLETELY AGREE WITH MR. KING. AND I AM  
4    TOTALLY IN SUPPORT OF WHAT MR. BACA AND HIS TEAM ARE DOING NOW  
5    AS A PROPER, PROGRESSIVE, THOUGHTFUL METHOD OF IMPROVING THE  
6    JAILS, MAKING THEM MORE HUMANE, WHICH WILL SAVE THE COUNTY A  
7    LOT OF MONEY. AND HE IS AN ELECTED OFFICIAL. AND I'VE TALKED  
8    TO A LOT OF PEOPLE. IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE PEOPLE HAVE  
9    SEEN AN ELECTED OFFICIAL ADMIT THAT THERE WAS A PROBLEM IN  
10    THEIR ORGANIZATION, DIDN'T TRY TO HIDE THE FACT AND CAME OUT  
11    AND SAID "I'M GOING TO FIX IT" AND IS IMMEDIATELY WORKING ON  
12    IT. AND WHAT WE HEARD HERE TODAY, BECAUSE I WAS HERE THE LAST  
13    TIME THAT THIS ISSUE WAS BEING HEARD BEFORE THIS BOARD. AND  
14    THEY'RE DOING THEIR JOB. IT TAKES TIME. BUT THEY'RE WORKING  
15    THAT WAY. THE MAIN ISSUE THAT I AM WORKING ON IS EDUCATION.  
16    AND I AM SO PLEASED TO HEAR MR. BACA MAKING REAL MOVES TO  
17    IMPROVE AND EXPAND EDUCATION OF PEOPLE IN JAILS, BECAUSE THAT  
18    WILL LOWER THE RECIDIVISM RATE. THAT'S WHY I ALSO WORK IN THE  
19    K-12 WORLD, BECAUSE WHEN YOU SEE THE STATISTICS THAT I'VE  
20    GOTTEN ON THE DROPOUT RATES, AND NOW THE DISTRICT, L.A.  
21    UNIFIED IS GOING TO BE CUTTING OUT ADULT EDUCATION, AND THAT'S  
22    WHY THERE'S BEEN THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE IN THE STREET. AND I  
23    UNDERSTAND THEY'RE GOING TO BE AT THE DISTRICT AGAIN TODAY.  
24    IT'S TRAGEDY. WHAT'S COMING DOWN BECAUSE OF ESPECIALLY L.A.  
25    UNIFIED NOT TAKING CARE OF STUDENTS WITH THESE DRAMATIC



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1 DROPOUT RATES, WHICH MEANS -- I CALL THEM FUTURE CRIMINALS OF  
2 AMERICA -- WE ARE GOING TO HAVE A TSUNAMI OF CRIME AND  
3 IGNORANCE IN THIS COUNTRY, WHICH IS NOT ACCEPTABLE AND NOT  
4 SUSTAINABLE. SO WE HAVE TO WORK ON BOTH ENDS. I KNOW THAT  
5 WE'LL BE SUCCESSFUL IN K-12 WHEN WE SEE PRISONS BEING SHUT  
6 DOWN BECAUSE WE DON'T NEED THEM BECAUSE WE HAVE MORE  
7 PRODUCTIVE MEMBERS OF SOCIETY THAN PEOPLE GOING OUT AND BEING  
8 ROBBED. I'VE PERSONALLY BEEN ROBBED 27 TIMES. AND NOT IN POOR  
9 NEIGHBORHOODS. THIS IS NOT A JOKE TO ME. I'VE HAD GUNS IN MY  
10 FACE, MULTIPLE TIMES. AND I KNOW WHY. IT'S BECAUSE OUR SCHOOL  
11 SYSTEMS ARE NOT TAKING CARE OF BUSINESS, SUCH AS AT ROOSEVELT  
12 HIGH SCHOOL, WHICH I'M WORKING VERY CLOSELY WITH THE BOYLE  
13 HEIGHTS COMMUNITY TO GET MAYOR VILLARAIGOSA OUT OF THERE  
14 BECAUSE HE HAS BEEN A TOTAL ABJECT FAILURE IN THAT COMMUNITY.  
15 AND THAT COMMUNITY BELIEVES THAT THEY CAN MAKE IT BETTER. WE  
16 WANT TO SEE THOSE MEMBERS OF THAT COMMUNITY BECOME PRODUCTIVE  
17 MEMBERS OF SOCIETY AND NOT IN MR. BACA'S JAILS OR IN THE  
18 PRISON SYSTEM. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

19

20 **ERIC PREVEN:** YEAH, MY NAME IS ERIC PREVEN, I'M THE COUNTY  
21 RESIDENT FROM DISTRICT 3. AND I HAVE A VERY SPECIFIC QUESTION.  
22 BECAUSE I READ S-1, THE REPORT THAT WAS PUBLISHED. THERE WAS  
23 ANOTHER REPORT THAT WAS CIRCULATED BRIEFLY BUT THEN NOT  
24 PUBLISHED WHICH WAS DESCRIBED AS THE INTERNAL POLICIES BRIEFLY  
25 BEFORE IT WAS WITHDRAWN. I WOULD LOVE -- I THINK THAT IT WOULD



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1 BE GREAT FOR THE PUBLIC TO GET A LOOK AT THAT BECAUSE OF  
2 COURSE THE INTERNAL POLICIES ARE POLICIES THAT WE ALL HAVE TO  
3 DEAL WITH ALL OF US. BECAUSE THOSE OF US WHO BREAK THE LAW DO  
4 NEED TO BE SORT OF HANDLED THAT WAY. NOW, THE SPECIFIC  
5 QUESTION THAT I WAS INTERESTED IN HAD TO DO WITH OFFICER-WORN  
6 VIDEO CAMERAS. AND I WANT TO PREFACE THESE REMARKS BY SAYING  
7 NOBODY RESPECTS SHERIFFS MORE THAN I DO. I'M A LAW-ABIDING  
8 CITIZEN. AND I HAVE NUMEROUS FRIENDS WHO ARE ALSO SHERIFFS.  
9 BUT THESE TOOLS COULD BE PROTECTION FOR BOTH SIDES OF THAT  
10 UNFORTUNATE EQUATION THAT'S BEEN BROUGHT TO OUR ATTENTION IN  
11 OUR JAILS BY MERRICK BOBB WHO I GUESS DIDN'T MAKE IT TODAY BUT  
12 HE'S BEEN MAKING THESE REMARKS AND REPORTS FOR 18 YEARS. THE  
13 QUESTION I HAVE IS: WHEN WILL THESE 30 CAMERAS THAT ARE NOW  
14 BEING BORROWED BE DEPLOYED FOR OFFICERS TO WEAR WHEN THEY'RE  
15 HANDLING WHAT'S BEEN DESCRIBED AS INMATES WHO HAVE A HISTORY  
16 OF MENTAL ILLNESS, VIOLENCE OR OBVIOUSLY ANY KIND OF  
17 HOSTILITY, SUPERVISOR KNABE, ANY KIND OF HOSTILITY TOWARDS THE  
18 STAFF AT A JAIL, WE WANT TO PROTECT OUR GUYS AND WE WANT TO  
19 PROTECT OF COURSE THE INMATES. SO THE QUESTION I'LL JUST LET  
20 IT HANG OUT THERE FOR A SECOND, JOHN KRATTLI, IS WHEN? WHEN DO  
21 YOU THINK THOSE -- IS THAT HAPPENING ANY TIME SOON?

22

23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** MR. PREVEN, THE RULES OF ANY  
24 GOVERNMENT BODY WHEN YOU HAVE PUBLIC TESTIMONY IS YOU DON'T



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1 ADDRESS ANY MEMBER OF THE BODY DIRECTLY. IT'S NOT A QUESTION  
2 AND ANSWER ISSUE. SAY YOUR PEACE.

3

4 **ERIC PREVEN:** NO RESPONSE IS REQUIRED AS WE'VE HEARD IN  
5 NUMEROUS LETTERS. BUT THE PUBLIC IS CURIOUS AS TO WHEN BECAUSE  
6 I THINK IT'S A VERY SENSIBLE PROGRAM. JUST TO REFRESH YOUR  
7 MEMORY, A CAMERA ON ME, WHICH IS LIKE A WALL CAMERA, DOESN'T  
8 SEE THAT SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH AND SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS  
9 ARE IN DISCUSSION WITH OTHERS, MOLINA'S OUT, SUPERVISOR KNABE  
10 IS LOOKING AT HIS COMPUTER. SO THE POINT BEING IF AN OFFICER  
11 WAS WEARING A CAMERA, NO YOU'RE ENTITLED TO IT. I RESPECT YOU.  
12 BUT THE POINT IS THAT IF THERE'S AN INTERACTION BETWEEN  
13 DEPUTIES WHO WE RESPECT AND REVERE, FRANKLY, AND A GUY WHO'S A  
14 LITTLE OUT OF CONTROL, PERHAPS, WE WANT BOTH SIDES OF THAT  
15 EQUATION TO BE KIND OF PROTECTED. I MEAN, THAT WAS THE REAL  
16 SUBSTANCE OF MY QUESTION. THE OTHER -- SOMEBODY IS SPEAKING. I  
17 CAN'T TELL WHO.

18

19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** KEEP SPEAKING. THEY'LL FIX IT.

20

21 **ERIC PREVEN:** BUT THE OTHER MINOR NOTE IS C.E.O. FUJIOKA  
22 PROMISED TO GET INTO THE QUESTION OF REDUCING THE LENGTH OF  
23 TIME THAT DEPUTIES DO SERVE IN CUSTODY, IN THE CUSTODY  
24 DIVISION. AND I WAS WONDERING IF THERE HAS BEEN AN UPDATE ON  
25 THAT, SIR. HAVE YOU HAD ANY LUCK?



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** AS I SAID TO YOU, MR. PREVEN, THIS IS  
3 NOT A QUESTION AND ANSWER SITUATION. YOU ADDRESS YOUR COMMENTS  
4 TO THE CHAIR.

5

6 **ERIC PREVEN:** I'LL WRAP IT UP IN 10 SECONDS. I JUST WANT TO SAY  
7 THIS: TO BE HONEST, IT IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO RAISE QUESTIONS.  
8 IT'S NOT AN OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU ALL TO RESPOND, WE'VE SEEN  
9 THAT. BUT IT COULD BE IF YOU CHOOSE TO. BUT YOU DON'T HAVE TO.  
10 BUT I THINK IT IS APPROPRIATE TO ASK QUESTIONS. I MEAN, COME  
11 ON. LET'S AGREE THAT THAT'S APPROPRIATE.

12

13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** IT'S APPROPRIATE TO ASK QUESTIONS.  
14 BUT YOU ADDRESS TO IT THE CHAIR, NOT TO ANY MEMBER OF THE  
15 STAFF OR ANY MEMBER OF THE BOARD. THANK YOU FOR ADHERING TO  
16 THE TIME.

17

18 **ERIC PREVEN:** YOU'RE WELCOME, SIR.

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** WE HAVE ONE MORE MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC  
21 IN LANCASTER, MNJIUOLO PARES? APPARENTLY SHE'S NO LONGER  
22 THERE. MR. RIDLEY-THOMAS?

23

24 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MR. CHAIR, THERE'S A MISTAKEN ASSUMPTION  
25 THAT IS BEING MADE THAT THESE OPPORTUNITIES ARE OCCASIONS FOR





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1 NEGOTIATION. AND I RESPECT THE CHAIR'S ATTEMPT TO HELP PEOPLE  
2 MORE CLEARLY UNDERSTAND WHAT THEY'RE ATTEMPTING TO DO AND TO  
3 ACCOMMODATE THEIR OPPORTUNITY, INDEED THEIR RIGHT TO BE HEARD.  
4 I THINK IT HAS TO BE REASSERTED THAT ALL OF US HAVE TO ABIDE  
5 BY A SET OF RULES. IT ISN'T JUST SIMPLY THE CASE THAT ANY ONE  
6 OF US CAN TALK WHENEVER WE WISH TO BE HEARD, BUT WE HAVE TO  
7 ACKNOWLEDGE AND GO THROUGH THE CHAIR. THE CHAIR GOVERNS THE  
8 MEETING AND TRY TO KEEP IT ORDERLY. AND SO IT SEEMS TO ME  
9 THERE'S A BASIC KIND OF SENSE OF RESPECT FOR TRYING TO KEEP  
10 THE MEETINGS IN ORDER. AND THESE REPEATED EFFORTS TO NEGOTIATE  
11 AND RE-NEGOTIATE, I SUSPECT, NEED TO BE APPROPRIATELY ARRESTED  
12 OR CURTAILED. THEY'RE GETTING TIRED, TO PUT IT MILDLY.

13

14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** OKAY. THANK YOU, MR. RIDLEY-THOMAS.  
15 SO S-1 WILL BE RECEIVED AND FILED? ALL RIGHT. THE NEXT ITEM IS  
16 S-3? I'M GOING TO ASK BEFORE WE GET TO S-3 THAT -- HAVE WE  
17 DONE ITEM 8? WE APPROVED IT, RIGHT? YEAH. ON THE REDEVELOPMENT  
18 ITEM? 45-C? I'M GOING TO ASK THAT WE PUT THAT OVER ONE WEEK  
19 EXCEPT FOR THE STAFFING PLAN FOR THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE. WE'LL  
20 TAKE THAT AND BIFURCATE THAT AND APPROVE THAT TODAY. KNABE  
21 WILL MOVE THAT. I'LL SECOND IT. AND THE REMAINDER WILL COME  
22 BACK NEXT WEEK. WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE. FROM THE  
23 BIFURCATION AND THE APPROVAL OF THE STAFFING FOR THE EXECUTIVE  
24 OFFICE. OKAY. LET'S MAKE THAT CLEAR. THE LAST VOTE WAS TO  
25 BIFURCATE. NOW KNABE MOVES, I'LL SECOND, TO APPROVE THE



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1 STAFFING PLAN FOR THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE. WITHOUT OBJECTION,  
2 UNANIMOUS VOTE. THE REMAINDER OF THE ITEMS WILL BE CONTINUED  
3 UNTIL NEXT TUESDAY. ALL RIGHT. WHICH LEAVES US WITH S-3,  
4 CORRECT? THAT'S THE LAST ITEM WE HAVE. OKAY. WE HAVE THE  
5 REPORT. JOHN, ARE YOU STILL WORKING?

6

7 **DR. SCHUNHOFF:** I'M STILL WORKING, YES. [LAUGHTER.]

8

9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** IF I WOULD HAVE KNOWN THAT, I WOULD  
10 HAVE HAD A LOT OF QUESTIONS FOR YOU. DO YOU WANT TO GIVE US  
11 REPORT QUICKLY?

12

13 **DR. JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** YES, SUPERVISORS. THIS IS THE OFF, EVERY  
14 TWO-WEEK, THE SHORT REPORT. THE TRENDING THAT'S EVIDENT FOR  
15 JANUARY WAS THAT 1 PERCENT INCREASE IN HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS AND  
16 AN 8 PERCENT INCREASE IN E.D. REGISTRATION VOLUME. THAT'S THE  
17 REPORT.

18

19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** OKAY. ANY DISCUSSION?

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR RETIREMENT. IT'S BEEN  
22 A PLEASURE WORKING WITH YOU.

23

24 **DR. JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR.

25



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1   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** WHY DO YOU HAVE THAT BIG SMILE ON  
2   YOUR FACE? ALL RIGHT.

3

4   **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** WHEN'S YOUR LAST DAY, JOHN?

5

6   **DR. JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** NEXT TUESDAY.

7

8   **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** NEXT TUESDAY, ALL RIGHT.

9

10   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** SO WE HAVE ONE MORE SHOT AT YOU.

11

12   **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** WE'LL GET ONE MORE LICK IN, BUDDY.

13

14   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** IS THIS A RECEIVE AND FILE? IT IS. SO  
15   WITHOUT OBJECTION, MOLINA MOVES, ANTONOVICH SECONDS TO RECEIVE  
16   AND FILE ITEM S-3. NOW WHAT DO WE HAVE? PUBLIC COMMENT? OH,  
17   THE DISCUSSION ITEMS. OKAY. DO WE NEED A RISK MANAGER ON THAT?  
18   GOOD MORNING -- AFTERNOON, I MEAN.

19

20   **LAURIE MILHISER:** MR. CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. WE'RE HERE  
21   TO PRESENT TO YOU OUR 2010-2011 ANNUAL REPORT. I'M LAURIE  
22   MILHISER, I'M THE COUNTY RISK MANAGER. I WAS HIRED BY THE  
23   COUNTY IN OCTOBER 2010, AND AT THAT TIME I UNDERSTOOD THAT THE  
24   BOARD EXPECTED ME TO CHANGE THE CULTURE IN THE COUNTY RELATIVE  
25   TO RISK, TO EMBED RISK CONSCIOUSNESS AND RISK MANAGEMENT AT



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1 EVERY LEVEL OF THE ORGANIZATION AND TO HELP EVERY EMPLOYEE  
2 UNDERSTAND THAT HE OR SHE IS A RISK MANAGER. THE 2010-2011  
3 ANNUAL REPORT DETAILS OUR EFFORTS TO ACCOMPLISH THIS CULTURE  
4 CHANGE. UNFORTUNATELY, BECAUSE WE REPORT OUR COSTS ON A CASH  
5 BASIS, THE LOSSES SHOWN IN THIS REPORT REFLECT CLAIMS THAT  
6 OCCURRED SEVERAL YEARS AGO. FOR EXAMPLE, OVER 20 PERCENT OF  
7 DOLLARS SPENT ON WORKER'S COMPENSATION IN 2010-2011 ARE FOR  
8 CLAIMS THAT OCCURRED PRIOR, AT LEAST 10 YEARS AGO. THE CLAIMS  
9 THAT THE CLAIMS BOARD REVIEWED LAST WEEK ARE FOR INCIDENTS  
10 THAT OCCURRED IN 2008. THEREFORE, THE SUCCESSES OF OUR PRESENT  
11 EFFORTS TO REDUCE LOSSES WILL NOT SHOW UP IN THE AMOUNT OF  
12 LOSSES PAID FOR SEVERAL YEARS. WHAT WE CAN REPORT, HOWEVER,  
13 ARE CHANGES IN THE FREQUENCY OF INCIDENTS AND CLAIMS. AS THE  
14 ANNUAL REPORT SHOWS, 78 PERCENT OF OUR COST OF RISK IS  
15 ATTRIBUTABLE TO WORKER'S COMPENSATION COSTS. THEREFORE  
16 REDUCING THE FREQUENCY OF INJURIES TO EMPLOYEES AND THUS  
17 WORKER'S COMPENSATION CLAIMS SHOULD EVENTUALLY HAVE A POSITIVE  
18 EFFECT ON OUR LOSS COSTS. DATA FOR THE FIRST HALF OF 2011-2012  
19 FISCAL YEAR SHOWS A 5 PERCENT REDUCTION IN WORKER'S  
20 COMPENSATION CLAIMS. SPECIFICALLY, D.C.F.S. HAS AN 11 PERCENT  
21 REDUCTION; PROBATION 31 PERCENT; PUBLIC HEALTH, 28 PERCENT;  
22 REGISTRAR-RECORDER, 24 PERCENT; AND SHERIFF, 9 PERCENT. IN  
23 TERMS OF OUR LIABILITY, OUR PROJECTIONS SHOW A 3.6 PERCENT  
24 REDUCTION IN AUTO LIABILITY INCIDENTS, AN 8 PERCENT REDUCTION  
25 IN GENERAL LIABILITY, AND A 5.9 PERCENT REDUCTION IN MEDICAL



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1 MALPRACTICE. AGAIN, DECREASED FREQUENCY SHOULD LEAD TO  
2 DECREASED SEVERITY AS THESE CASES MATURE. I'M AVAILABLE TO  
3 ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS THAT YOU HAVE.

4

5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. ANYBODY WISH TO ASK ANY  
6 QUESTIONS? COMMENT ON THE REPORT? IF NOT, THIS IS ON ITEM 42?  
7 WITHOUT OBJECTION, WE'LL RECEIVE AND FILE THAT REPORT. MOVED  
8 BY KNABE. SECONDED BY ANTONOVICH TO RECEIVE AND FILE. ITEM 43.

9

10 **LAURIE MILHISER:** THAT IS THE JOINT REPORT BETWEEN COUNTY  
11 COUNSEL AND MY OFFICE. MOST OF OUR COMMENTS ON THAT REPORT  
12 COME FROM -- ARE INCLUDED IN OUR ANNUAL REPORT, WHICH YOU JUST  
13 RECEIVED. COUNTY COUNSEL HAS SOME COMMENTS ON THAT.

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** IDENTIFY YOURSELF, PLEASE.

16

17 **STEVEN ESTABROOK:** STEVEN ESTABROOK, LITIGATION COST MANAGER,  
18 COUNTY COUNSEL. OUR JOINT REPORT BASICALLY ADDRESSES OUR JOINT  
19 EFFORTS, WHICH ARE CONTAINED IN THE JOINT REPORT AND THE  
20 L.E.R.C. AND WE HAD SEVERAL INITIATIVES FOR THE JOINT REPORT  
21 THAT WERE PROACTIVE MEASURES TAKEN BY COUNTY COUNSEL, WHICH  
22 INCLUDE ALTERNATIVE FEE ARRANGEMENT, EMPLOYEE COMPLAINT  
23 HANDLING, MEDICAL REVIEW OF WORKER'S COMPENSATION DOCTORS,  
24 LEGISLATIVE STRATEGIES, THIRD-PARTY ADMINISTRATOR CONCERNS AND  
25 CONSIDERATIONS WHICH WE'RE WORKING ON WITH THE C.E.O., AND



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1 L.E.R.C. IN TERMS OF -- AND E-BILLING, WHICH IS A NEW C.T.  
2 TIME METRICS DATABASE THAT WE'RE USING TO CUT COSTS.

3

4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** OKAY. ANYBODY ELSE WANT TO SPEAK TO  
5 THIS? MR. KNABE?

6

7 **SUP. KNABE:** WE'VE GOT LITIGATION. WE GOT THE ANNUAL REPORT AND  
8 EVERYTHING. AND OBVIOUSLY IT APPEARS TO BE A WELL LAID OUT  
9 CALL FOR ACTION TO REDUCE OUR RISK. BUT IT JUST SEEMS THAT  
10 THERE CONTINUES TO BE A DISCONNECT BETWEEN OUR ACTION PLANS  
11 AND THE ACTION OF SOME OF OUR COUNTY EMPLOYEES. I MEAN, HOW  
12 ARE YOU GOING TO USE THE GOALS TO SORT OF BRIDGE THIS GAP,  
13 NUMBER 1?

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** WHO'D LIKE TO ANSWER THAT?

16

17 **STEVEN ESTABROOK:** THE GOALS BRIDGING THE GAPS BETWEEN  
18 RECOMMENDATIONS AND ACTIONS?

19

20 **SUP. KNABE:** RIGHT. WE HAVE THIS ACTION PLAN. IT ALL SOUNDS  
21 GREAT AND VERY WELL LAID OUT, CALL FOR ACTION. BUT THERE SEEMS  
22 TO BE A GAP BETWEEN THAT ACTION PLAN AND SOME OF OUR COUNTY  
23 EMPLOYEES. I DON'T KNOW IF IT'S TRAINING OR WHAT IT IS, BUT  
24 OBVIOUSLY WHILE IT'S A CALL FOR ACTION, THERE DOESN'T APPEAR



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1 TO BE A CALL FOR ACTION TO BRIDGE THE PROBLEM WE'RE HAVING  
2 FROM THE PLAN TO THE EMPLOYEES.

3

4 **STEVEN ESTABROOK:** I THINK THE L.E.R.C. COMMITTEE, THE LEGAL  
5 EXPOSURE REDUCTION COMMITTEE, IS A LINK BETWEEN THOSE  
6 RECOMMENDATIONS THAT COME FROM THE C.E.O. AND COUNTY COUNSEL  
7 AND MANAGEMENT. OBVIOUSLY MANAGEMENT'S UNDERSTANDING AND  
8 JOINING IN THOSE MEASURES ARE CRITICAL TO ACCOMPLISHING THEM.

9

10 **SUP. KNABE:** DO THEY TAKE THEM? DO THEY JUST GET THE REPORT? IS  
11 THERE SOME CALL FOR ACTION AFTER THEY GET IT TO TRAIN? I MEAN  
12 NOT ONLY MANAGERS BUT PUT -- I MEAN THREE EXAMPLES. THREE  
13 AREAS IN PARTICULAR. LAW ENFORCEMENT, OBVIOUSLY, FOSTER CARE  
14 AND MEDICAL CARE SEEM TO GET THE SAME MISTAKES AGAIN AND AGAIN  
15 AND AGAIN. WE JUST HAD ONE THAT I REMEMBER BACK IN '80S. I  
16 WENT BACK AND SURE ENOUGH. THE SAME KINDS OF THINGS. SO WHILE  
17 WE WERE MAKING IMPROVEMENTS, OKAY, AND WE ARE SAVING TAXPAYER  
18 DOLLARS IN THAT, THERE CONTINUES TO BE A DISCONNECT BETWEEN  
19 THIS CALL FOR ACTION AND THE ACTUAL TRAINING AND  
20 IMPLEMENTATION. SO I MEAN, THAT'S THE BRIDGE THAT NEEDS TO BE  
21 GAPPED, BRIDGED, THAT WE NEED TO DEAL WITH. BECAUSE IT'S JUST  
22 -- WHEN WE LOOK AT THESE REPORTS THAT WE GET AND THEN OUR  
23 SETTLEMENTS, I MEAN, FOLKS, I MEAN THERE ARE -- THERE ARE SOME  
24 OLD CASES THERE, NUMBER ONE. AND JUST RESUBMITTAL OF PREVIOUS  
25 ACTIONS, JUST YOUNGER PEOPLE.





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2 **LAURIE MILHISER:** SUPERVISOR KNABE, ONE OF THE THINGS WE'VE  
3 INSTITUTED THIS YEAR IS SOMETHING CALLED COUNTYWIDE CORRECTIVE  
4 ACTION PLANS. AND WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT IS PRECISELY WHAT  
5 THOSE ARE INTENDED TO ADDRESS. WE HAVE CORRECTIVE ACTION PLANS  
6 THAT ARE RELATED TO A SPECIFIC DEPARTMENT IN A SPECIFIC CASE,  
7 BUT WHAT WE'RE FINDING AS WE REVIEW THOSE CORRECTIVE ACTION  
8 PLANS AND WHATEVER THOSE CIRCUMSTANCES ARE IN A PARTICULAR  
9 CASE, WE FIND LESSONS THAT CAN BE LEARNED BY OTHER  
10 DEPARTMENTS. SO THIS YEAR WE HAVE INSTITUTED THE PRACTICE OF  
11 COUNTYWIDE CORRECTIVE ACTION PLANS WITH AN EFFORT TO SAY OKAY,  
12 WE LEARNED THIS LESSON IN THIS SETTING AND WE WANT TO SPREAD  
13 THIS OUT TO THE REST OF THE COUNTY. MOST OF THAT INVOLVES  
14 TRAINING. IT INVOLVES SPEAKING TO VARIOUS GROUPS. I KNOW I  
15 PERSONALLY HAVE ADDRESSED VARIOUS LEVELS OF LEADERSHIP GROUPS  
16 TO TALK ABOUT SOME OF THE LESSONS THAT WE LEARNED. WE TALK  
17 ABOUT THEM IN THE L.E.R.C. COMMITTEE, MR. ESTABROOK TALKS  
18 ABOUT LESSONS LEARNED FROM LITIGATION IN THE L.E.R.C.  
19 COMMITTEE. I THINK HE'LL PROBABLY BE ADDRESSING THEIR  
20 NEWSLETTER OR THEIR QUARTERLY PUBLICATION THAT THEY'RE GOING  
21 TO BE PUTTING OUT. SO THOSE ARE ISSUES THAT WE ARE WELL AWARE  
22 OF AND LOOKING FOR WAYS TO COMMUNICATE BEST PRACTICES.

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24 **SUP. KNABE:** YOU CAN PUT ALL THE NEWSLETTERS OUT THAT YOU WANT,  
25 BUT PEOPLE HAVE TO READ THEM.



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2 **LAURIE MILHISER:** WHY WE'RE TRYING TO GET THEM TO --

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4 **SUP. KNABE:** AS AN EXAMPLE. DO YOU SEND OUT IN YOUR CALL FOR  
5 ACTION IN TRYING TO DEAL WITH SOMETHING, SAY IN THE HEALTH  
6 DEPARTMENT, IS THAT A GENERIC CALL FOR ACTION THAT YOU SEND TO  
7 MITCH OR THE SENIOR STAFF? OR DO YOU HOLD TRAINING OR BEST  
8 PRACTICES APPLICATION IN EACH HOSPITAL? SO THAT YOU CAN MEET  
9 WITH THE DOCS, YOU CAN MEET WITH THE INTERNS, YOU CAN MEET  
10 WITH THE NURSES, YOU CAN MEET WITH THE LEADERSHIP? MY CONCERN  
11 IS YOU'RE JUST TALKING TO ONE OR TWO PEOPLE AND IT DOESN'T GET  
12 DOWN TO WHERE IT BELONGS AND THEN ALL OF A SUDDEN WE'RE  
13 LOOKING AT THE SAME KIND OF ACTIONS.

14

15 **LAURIE MILHISER:** THE CORRECTIVE ACTION PLANS THAT THE HOSPITAL  
16 PERSONNEL DO DO EXACTLY WHAT YOU SAID. THEY ARE BROUGHT DOWN  
17 TO THE LEVEL OF THE INDIVIDUAL HOSPITALS.

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19 **SUP. KNABE:** MANDATORY TRAINING?

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21 **LAURIE MILHISER:** IN MOST CASES, YES.

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23 **STEVEN ESTABROOK:** AND WITH REGARD TO EMPLOYMENT, GETTING DOWN  
24 TO THE PEOPLE THAT ACTUALLY ARE IN THE TRENCHES, WHAT WE'VE  
25 DONE IS TAKEN ATTORNEYS AND PAIRED THEM, ATTORNEYS WITH



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1 SPECIFIC KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL AND A SPECIFIC AREA OF, SAY,  
2 DISCRIMINATION, WE'VE TARGETED DISABILITY, AND THOSE ATTORNEYS  
3 WORK WITH THE H.R. PEOPLE AND THE MANAGERS WHEN THERE'S A  
4 CLAIM. SO WHEN A CLAIM ARISES, BEFORE IT FESTERS INTO A  
5 LAWSUIT, WE GET OUT THERE AND WORK WITH THE DEPARTMENT, AN  
6 ATTORNEY IS ASSIGNED, AND THEY WORK TOGETHER IMMEDIATELY ON  
7 THE CLAIM. AND WE'RE BRINGING THAT DOWN NOW TO A COMPLAINT  
8 LEVEL SO THAT WHEN -- AND THAT'S EVEN LOWER THAN A CLAIM. SO  
9 IT DOESN'T EVEN BECOME A CLAIM. IF THERE'S A COMPLAINT BY AN  
10 EMPLOYEE AND IT'S RAISED WITH THE H.R. PEOPLE OF A PARTICULAR  
11 DEPARTMENT, THEN THEY HAVE SOMEONE TO CALL AND WORK WITH  
12 DIRECTLY, BECAUSE THAT'S HOW IT'S GOING TO GET DONE.

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14 **SUP. KNABE:** YEAH, THAT. THIS IS TRULY SOMETHING THAT SHOULD BE  
15 DEALT WITH FROM THE BOTTOM UP. MY CONCERN IS YOU PUT IT UP  
16 HERE, AND PEOPLE GOT A LOT OF THINGS TO DO, AND IT BECOMES  
17 ANOTHER PIECE ON THEIR DESK OR IN THE FEEL AND THERE'S A WHOLE  
18 -- ALL THESE NOTEBOOKS SAY CORRECTIVE ACTIONS. IT'S ALL THE  
19 WAY DOWN. THIS LITERALLY, TO ME, RISK MANAGEMENT, SHOULD START  
20 FROM THE BOTTOM UP. THIS IS NOT ABOUT REPORTS AND NEWSLETTERS.  
21 THIS IS ACTUALLY DOWN WHERE THE RUBBER MEETS THE ROAD AND GO  
22 THAT WAY.

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24 **LAURIE MILHISER:** YOU'RE ABSOLUTELY CORRECT AND THAT'S EXACTLY  
25 WHAT I TALKED ABOUT IN TERMS OF CONVINCING EVERY COUNTY



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1 EMPLOYEE THAT THEY ARE, IN FACT, A RISK MANAGER. THAT'S  
2 EXACTLY OUR GOAL.

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4 **STEVEN ESTABROOK:** AND IT'S MORE -- I THINK WE NEED TO HIT THEM  
5 HIGH AND HIT THEM LOW. AND WHEN WE HIT THEM AT THE MANAGEMENT  
6 LEVEL, THE PEOPLE THAT ARE ACTUALLY IN THE TRENCHES, FOR  
7 EXAMPLE, YOU MENTIONED FOSTER CARE CASES, WE HAD ISSUES WITH  
8 WARRANTS. THE ATTORNEYS GOT TOGETHER WITH MANAGEMENT, CAME UP  
9 WITH A POLICY OR PROTOCOL. NOW WE'RE LIVING THROUGH THAT  
10 PORTION WITH THESE CLAIMS YOU'RE SEEING AND WITH THE  
11 SETTLEMENTS YOU'RE SEEING REGARDING WARRANT CASES, BUT THOSE  
12 ARE GOING TO BE -- THOSE SHOULD GO AWAY IF WE'RE DOING IT  
13 RIGHT. SO THAT'S AN EXAMPLE OF WITH MANAGEMENT. AND THEN THE  
14 OTHER ISSUE IS WITH THE L.E.R.C., WE'RE ABLE TO TALK DIRECTLY  
15 TO THE DIRECTORS, THE DEPUTY DIRECTORS AND MAKE THEM AWARE OF  
16 IT SO THAT IT BECOMES A PRIORITY FOR THEM. SO IT'S BOTH  
17 LEVELS.

18

19 **SUP. KNABE:** OKAY, THANK YOU.

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21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** ANY OTHER QUESTIONS? IF NOT, MOVED BY  
22 RIDLEY-THOMAS, SECONDED BY KNABE TO RECEIVE AND FILE. THE  
23 MATTER IS SO ORDERED. ITEM 44?

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25 **SUP. KNABE:** IT'S NOT ON.



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2 **STEVEN ESTABROOK:** MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, BEFORE

3 WE TAKE A LOOK AT THIS YEAR'S NUMBERS, A QUICK LOOK AT THIS

4 YEAR'S NUMBERS AND TO PUT THEM IN THE PROPER PERSPECTIVE, WE

5 NEED TO TAKE A QUICK LOOK BACK AT LAST YEAR. LAST YEAR, I

6 ADVISED THE BOARD THAT THERE WERE SEVERAL CASES, TWO IN

7 PARTICULAR, SIZABLE SETTLEMENTS THAT WERE INCURRED AND

8 APPROVED LAST YEAR BUT NOT PAID. THEY WERE ESSENTIALLY IN THE

9 HOPPER FOR LAST YEAR. AND BECAUSE OF THE SCHEDULE ON PAYMENT,

10 THEY WERE NOT PAID LAST YEAR BUT, RATHER, PAID IN THIS YEAR.

11 THOSE TWO CASES, THE FIRST WAS NICKS, WHICH WAS A YOUNG

12 CHEERLEADER WHO SUSTAINED A HEAD INJURY AND WAS TREATED AT

13 HARBOR U.C.L.A. MEDICAL CENTER. THERE WERE DISCHARGE ISSUES.

14 AND WE SETTLED THAT CASE FOR 5.5 MILLION. THE SECOND CASE WAS

15 AN ISSUE INVOLVING A SPINAL PATIENT AT L.A.C.+U.S.C. THE

16 TREATMENT HE RECEIVED WAS GOOD, BUT IT WAS DELAYED. AND WE HAD

17 TO SETTLE THAT CASE FOR 2.5 MILLION. BOTH OF THOSE CASES WERE

18 INCURRED LAST YEAR. LET ME SHOW YOU THE IMPORTANCE OF THAT.

19 THIS YEAR, THIS IS THIS YEAR'S NUMBERS. AND WE PAID 107

20 MILLION ALL IN LITIGATION THIS YEAR. THAT WAS A 14 PERCENT

21 INCREASE OVER LAST YEAR AND A 3 PERCENT INCREASE OVER THE YEAR

22 BEFORE. NOW, THE TWO CASES THAT I JUST REFERENCED THAT WERE

23 APPROVED LAST FISCAL YEAR WERE FLORES AND NICKS. IF WE MOVE

24 THOSE CASES TO THE YEAR IN WHICH THEY WERE INCURRED, THESE TWO

25 SETTLEMENTS THEN YOU GET A MUCH CLEARER PICTURE OF WHAT



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1 ACTUALLY HAPPENED IN REAL TIME. AND YOU SEE A MUCH TRUER  
2 TRAJECTORY OF THE EXPENSES FOR THE LAST THREE YEARS. NOW, THIS  
3 YEAR, WHAT IS IN THE HOPPER THIS YEAR? TWO CASES THAT HAVE  
4 BEEN APPROVED BUT NOT PAID TOTALING 170,000. SO NEXT YEAR, WE  
5 WILL NOT HAVE TWO SIZABLE CASES LIKE THAT. NOW LET'S TAKE A  
6 LOOK AT THIS YEAR'S EXPENSES. AS I MENTIONED, 170,000 -- I'M  
7 SORRY, 107 MILLION, WITH JUDGMENTS AND SETTLEMENTS OF 56.5 AND  
8 ATTORNEYS' FEES AND COSTS OF 50.8. SETTLEMENTS WERE 43.8  
9 MILLION, WHICH WAS 16.5 MILLION MORE THAN LAST YEAR. AND AS I  
10 MENTIONED, JUDGMENTS WERE 12.7 MILLION, WHICH WAS A DECREASE  
11 OF 2.3 MILLION. NOW, IN SETTLEMENTS, THE 43.8, AGAIN, THAT  
12 INVOLVED THE TWO CASES THAT I MENTIONED AT THE OUTSET, NICKS  
13 AND FLORES. AND IF WE MOVE THEM TO THE YEAR IN WHICH THEY WERE  
14 ACTUALLY INCURRED AND APPROVED, WE HAVE A FLAT, NOT A BIG  
15 INCREASE IN SETTLEMENTS. AND THAT'S THE REAL-TIME LOOK. NOW,  
16 IF WE GO TO THE ACTUAL SETTLEMENTS FOR THIS YEAR, YOU SEE THAT  
17 THE TWO SETTLEMENTS THAT I MENTIONED, NICKS AND FLORES, THIS  
18 IS ACTUALLY WHAT WAS PAID, YOU'LL SEE ACTUALLY SIX CASES MAKE  
19 UP NEARLY ONE-HALF OF ALL THE SETTLEMENTS PAID IN THIS YEAR,  
20 AND WE HAVE TWO MEDICAL MALPRACTICE CASES, TWO AUTO CASES AND  
21 TWO LAW ENFORCEMENT CASES THAT MAKE UP THE BULK OF OUR  
22 SETTLEMENTS. AND YOU CAN SEE THAT THE TWO AUTO CASES, ONE WAS  
23 AN INTOXICATED SHERIFF'S DEPUTY WHO STRUCK A MOTORIST. ROMAN  
24 WAS A FIRE TRUCK STRUCK A CATERING TRUCK. DUPREE WAS A TASER  
25 INCIDENT IN A CELL, IN A LAKEWOOD HOLDING CELL. AND MARTINEZ



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1 WAS A SHOOTING. EACH, WHAT WE HAVE HERE ARE THREE PARAPLEGIC  
2 CASES, ONE QUAD, AND TWO SERIOUS BRAIN INJURY CASES. AND  
3 THAT'S WHAT REALLY DROVE THE SETTLEMENTS THIS YEAR. WHEN WE  
4 COMPARE THIS YEAR TO LAST, 2010-11 TO 2009-10, YOU'LL SEE THE  
5 REASON FOR THE INCREASE, THE SETTLEMENTS OVER 1 MILLION WERE  
6 11 THIS YEAR, WHEREAS LAST YEAR THEY WERE 6. AND WITH THE TWO  
7 THAT I MENTIONED, IT BRINGS DOWN THE 11 TO 9 AND LAST YEAR  
8 BRINGS THAT UP TO 8. SO IT'S MORE COMPARABLE. LET'S TAKE A  
9 LOOK AT JUDGMENTS THIS YEAR. AS I SAID, THEY ARE DOWN \$2.3  
10 MILLION. WHAT MAKES UP JUDGMENTS? YOU'RE VERY FAMILIAR WITH  
11 THE BOUMAN CASE. AND BOUMAN MAKES UP -- IS AN INCREASING  
12 AMOUNT OF PAID JUDGMENTS. IT IS A JUDGMENT. IT IS A GENDER  
13 DISCRIMINATION CASE INVOLVING THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. AND  
14 WE'VE HAD INCREASING COSTS. AND THESE ARE COSTS PAID TO THE  
15 PLAINTIFFS' ATTORNEYS AND THEIR EXPERTS. WE ARE TRYING TO  
16 FINISH OUT BOUMAN. AND ALL THE COMPONENTS HAVE NOW BEEN  
17 COMPLETED. AND WE WILL ATTEMPT TO TERMINATE THIS MONITORING BY  
18 THE PLAINTIFFS' COUNSEL BY THE END OF THIS FISCAL YEAR, WHICH  
19 IS JUNE OF 2012. THESE ARE THE JUDGMENTS. AND YOU CAN SEE THAT  
20 BOUMAN IS A SIZABLE PORTION OF THE JUDGMENTS, MAKES UP MOST OF  
21 OUR JUDGMENTS. THERE ARE TWO LAW ENFORCEMENT JUDGMENTS AND  
22 FOUR EMPLOYMENT JUDGMENTS. THE EMPLOYMENT JUDGMENTS TOUCH ON  
23 RACE, SEXUAL HARASSMENT AND SEXUAL ORIENTATION. AND WE HAVE  
24 THE TWO LAW ENFORCEMENT JUDGMENTS. NOW, LET'S MOVE QUICKLY, IF  
25 WE CAN, TO ATTORNEYS' FEES AND COSTS, THE SECOND COMPONENT OF





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1 OUR COSTS FOR LITIGATION. OUR ATTORNEYS' FEES AND COSTS WERE  
2 DOWN BY \$1 MILLION THIS YEAR, AS COMPARED TO LAST YEAR. AND WE  
3 HAD DECREASES IN ATTORNEYS' FEES AND COSTS IN BOTH OUR OUTSIDE  
4 COUNSEL OR CONTRACT COUNSEL IN YELLOW AND THE COUNTY COUNSEL  
5 IN THE GREEN. ON OUR CONTRACT COUNSEL, WE HAD A REDUCTION OF  
6 600,000 IN FEES AND 200,000 IN COSTS DURING THE COURSE OF LAST  
7 YEAR. AND THIS DESPITE THE FACT THAT WE RAISED RATES FOR OUR  
8 OUTSIDE COUNSEL. THEY HADN'T BEEN RAISED IN ALMOST 14 YEARS.  
9 THIS WAS THE SECOND WAVE OF RATE INCREASES. THAT RATE INCREASE  
10 COST US ROUGHLY \$700,000. AND DESPITE THAT, WE WERE ABLE TO  
11 BRING THE FEES AND COSTS DOWN AND BROUGHT THE FEES DOWN HERE.  
12 THE OTHER FACTOR WERE NEW TRIALS -- I'M SORRY, NEW CASES. NEW  
13 CASES ROSE FROM LAST YEAR TO THIS FROM 673 CASES TO 849 NEW  
14 CASES, A 26 PERCENT INCREASE. IN ADDITION, WE HAD -- WE TRIED  
15 MORE CASES. TRIALS TAKE LONGER. THE CASE STRETCHES OUT. WE  
16 SPEND MORE MONEY. AND DESPITE THAT, OUR FEES WERE DOWN FOR OUR  
17 OUTSIDE COUNSEL. NO OTHER ENTITY THAT I'M AWARE OF REPORTS ITS  
18 IN-HOUSE LITIGATION FEES, WHETHER SUPERVISING THEIR OUTSIDE  
19 COUNSEL OR HANDLING THE CASES DIRECTLY IN-HOUSE. AND THESE ARE  
20 PART OF OUR REPORTED FEES AND COSTS. AND THEY ALSO MAKE UP THE  
21 107 MILLION. YOU CAN SEE THAT OUR COSTS FOR IN-HOUSE  
22 SUPERVISION WENT UP LAST YEAR. WE'RE PUTTING A GREATER EFFORT  
23 ON SUPERVISING OUTSIDE COUNSEL. THE EFFECT WAS WE HAD A  
24 REDUCTION IN THE OUTSIDE COUNSEL FEES AND COSTS. WE'RE ALSO,  
25 WITH OUR DIRECT HANDLING, THE COSTS WENT DOWN BOTH IN FEES AND



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1 THEN OUR COSTS WERE FLAT LAST YEAR. NOW, NOT ALL OF OUR CASES  
2 RESULT IN PAYMENT OF JUDGMENTS AND SETTLEMENTS. LAST YEAR, WE  
3 HAD 157 CASES WHERE WE SECURED DISMISSALS WITHOUT ANY PAYMENT.  
4 THE COSTS AND ATTORNEYS' FEES WAS 3.9 MILLION, WHICH WAS  
5 ROUGHLY 3 MILLION LESS THAN WHAT IT WAS LAST YEAR IN SECURING  
6 SUCH DISMISSALS. ON TRIALS, WE WON 24 OF OUR 35 TRIALS. YOU  
7 CAN SEE THERE THE AREAS WHERE WE TRIED OUR CASES, 25 IN LAW  
8 ENFORCEMENT, 5 IN EMPLOYMENT. WE'LL BE TALKING ABOUT THAT IN  
9 JUST A SECOND. GENERAL LIABILITY AND MEDICAL MALPRACTICE, WE  
10 WON ALL OF THOSE CASES. WE PREVAILED ON OUR 3 OF 4 WRITS THAT  
11 WE TRIED, AND WE HAD A SUCCESSFUL YEAR IN OUR APPEALS, 86  
12 PERCENT. AND ON THE APPEALS THAT THE OTHER PARTIES, THE  
13 PLAINTIFFS, BROUGHT, WE PREVAILED ON 90 PERCENT OF THOSE.  
14 LET'S TAKE A LOOK QUICKLY AT THE COMBINED LITIGATION COSTS,  
15 THESE ARE OUR MAIN AREAS OF LITIGATION. AND THIS IS BOTH FEES  
16 AND COSTS AND JUDGMENTS AND SETTLEMENTS. THIS IS ALL IN. AND  
17 WE HAVE THE FIVE AREAS OF EMPLOYMENT, LAW ENFORCEMENT, GENERAL  
18 LIABILITY, MEDICAL MALPRACTICE, AND AUTO LIABILITY. THESE ARE  
19 OUR MAJOR AREAS OF CONCERN LAST YEAR. EMPLOYMENT WENT UP BY 4  
20 MILLION. LAW ENFORCEMENT WENT UP BY NEARLY 7 MILLION. THESE  
21 ARE THE AREAS WITHIN EMPLOYMENT WHERE THE COSTS ARE MORE  
22 EXCEPTIONAL THAN IN OTHER AREAS. WE HAVE GENDER, DISABILITY  
23 AND RACE, SEXUAL HARASSMENT, RETALIATION, WAGE AND HOUR. AND  
24 OUR TRIALS IN THIS AREA, WE LOST 3 OUT OF 5. THESE ARE THE  
25 THREE CASES THAT THE PLAINTIFFS PREVAILED. CASES INCREASED



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1 FROM 65 TO 87 NEW CASES LAST YEAR. IN EMPLOYMENT CASES, OUR  
2 MAIN ISSUE IS IN THE DISCRIMINATION AREA, AND IT'S EASY TO SEE  
3 WHERE WE HAVE OUR MOST OF OUR PROBLEMS IN DISCRIMINATION AND  
4 ESSENTIALLY DISABILITY, RACE AND AGE. TURNING TO LAW  
5 ENFORCEMENT, IN THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AREA, THE JUDGMENTS AND  
6 SETTLEMENTS ARE IN THE AREAS OF EXCESSIVE FORCE, FAILURE TO  
7 PROTECT AND FALSE ARREST. IN THE TRIALS WE WON 17. AND THOSE  
8 ARE THREE THAT THE PLAINTIFFS PREVAILED IN EXCESSIVE FORCE,  
9 FALSE ARREST AND INVESTIGATIONS. AND THAT WOULD BE A NEGLIGENT  
10 INVESTIGATION IN AN ELDERLY ABUSE CASE. THE NEW CASES, THEY  
11 ROSE FROM 159 TO 215. AND, AGAIN, IT'S EASY TO SEE WHERE OUR  
12 MAJOR PROBLEMS ARE IN EXCESSIVE FORCE AND PART OF THE  
13 EXCESSIVE FORCE INCLUDES BOTH IN CUSTODY AND PATROL. EXCESSIVE  
14 FORCE CASES WERE UP 75 PERCENT AS COMPARED TO LAST YEAR. AND  
15 OUR INMATE IN-CUSTODY EXCESSIVE FORCE CASES, THE 33 HAVE BEEN  
16 RISING FOR THE LAST THREE YEARS. SO THAT'S SOMETHING THAT WE  
17 NEED TO WATCH CAREFULLY AND REACT TO. IN THE GENERAL LIABILITY  
18 AREA, JUST AS AN INFORMATIVE COMMENT, GENERAL LIABILITY WE  
19 SPENT 17.6 BOTH IN ATTORNEYS' FEES AND COSTS AND JUDGMENTS AND  
20 SETTLEMENTS. NOT ALL OF THAT MONEY INVOLVED PERSONAL INJURY  
21 AND PROPERTY DAMAGE OR RISK ITEMS. 7.3 OF THAT MONEY THAT WAS  
22 SPENT IN THAT AREA INVOLVED COMMERCIAL OR CONTRACT-TYPE  
23 MATTERS, INCLUDING THE STURGEON CASE, THE PROP 8, SAME-SEX  
24 MARRIAGE CASE, WATER CASE, DIAMOND FARMING, COLA VERSUS AETNA  
25 CASE. SO THEY ARE NOT ALL RISK MANAGEMENT-TYPE CASES. AND,



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1 FINALLY, I'D LIKE TO END ON A POSITIVE NOTE HERE THAT NOT ALL  
2 THE MONEY THAT WAS SPENT THAT WE REPORTED, THE \$107 MILLION  
3 WAS ACTUALLY SPENT BY THE COUNTY OR FROM THE COUNTY COFFERS.  
4 THEY WERE ALSO -- THAT MONEY WAS ACTUALLY PAID, 9.8 MILLION,  
5 NEARLY 10 MILLION OF THAT AMOUNT WAS PAID BY CONTRACT CITIES  
6 TRUST FUND AND SPECIAL DISTRICTS. CONTRACT CITIES, THE  
7 DEPUTIES, THE SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES ARE ASSIGNED TO THOSE CITIES,  
8 AND BY CONTRACT, THE CITIES PAY INTO A TRUST FUND FOR ANY  
9 CLAIMS OR LITIGATION THAT ARISES OUT OF THAT, BOTH ATTORNEYS'  
10 FEES AND COSTS AND JUDGMENTS AND SETTLEMENTS. AND YOU CAN SEE  
11 THE 4 MILLION FOR JUDGMENTS AND SETTLEMENTS LAST FISCAL YEAR.  
12 AND THE ATTORNEYS' FEES AND COSTS, 5.8 MILLION. SO THE COUNTY  
13 DID NOT PAY THIS MONEY, ALTHOUGH WE DO INCLUDE IT IN OUR  
14 REPORT. THAT CONCLUDES MY PRESENTATION. IF THERE ANY  
15 QUESTIONS, I'LL BE HAPPY TO TAKE THEM.

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17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. ANY QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS?  
18 IT WAS A VERY THOROUGH REPORT. APPRECIATE IT.

19

20 **STEVEN ESTABROOK:** THANK YOU.

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22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** HEARING NO OTHER COMMENTS, THEN WE  
23 WILL RECEIVE AND FILE. RIDLEY-THOMAS MOVES, I'LL SECOND.  
24 WITHOUT OBJECTION, RECEIVE AND FILE ITEM 44. THANK YOU. WHAT  
25 ELSE DO WE HAVE LEFT? DO WE HAVE PUBLIC COMMENT? I'M GOING TO



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1 CALL FOUR PEOPLE UP AT A TIME. MICHAEL CRAWFORD, CELES KING,  
2 ARE YOU STILL HERE? MICHAEL CRAWFORD? I THINK THEY WERE HERE  
3 ON ANOTHER ITEM. GEORGE BUZZETTI? THEY MUST HAVE SIGNED UP  
4 TWICE. THEY WERE HERE ON THE OTHER ITEM. ERIC PREVEN. WALTER  
5 BECKTEL. AND ARNOLD SACHS. OKAY. START HIS TIME.

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7 **ERIC PREVEN:** MY NAME IS ERIC PREVEN AND I AM THE COUNTY  
8 RESIDENT FROM DISTRICT 3. IT HAS BEEN A LONG TIME COMING, THIS  
9 REPORT. I WANT TO SAY THANK YOU TO MR. ESTABROOK, MISS  
10 MILHISER AND MR. NYBLOM FOR THAT ENLIGHTENING REPORT. I'M NOT  
11 BUYING THAT THINGS ARE ON THE MEND. I'M GOING TO QUOTE FROM A  
12 DOCUMENT THAT'S AVAILABLE ON THE PACER.ORG, WHICH IS -- HAS TO  
13 DO WITH THE DUPREE CASE THAT WAS REFERRED TO, WHICH WAS FOR  
14 THE RECORD SETTLED IN LATE 2010, I.E., THE PLAINTIFFS SIGNED  
15 THE AGREEMENT. BUT IT CAME TO THIS BOARD IN MARCH OF 2011 AND  
16 THEN DISAPPEARED. AND THEN REEMERGED FOR THE PUBLIC ON  
17 NOVEMBER 1, 2011, WHICH WAS A VERY ATTENUATED KIND OF  
18 REVELATION OF THAT INFORMATION. THIS IS THE CASE THAT TO  
19 REFRESH YOUR MEMORY WAS THE TASERING OF A FELLOW IN A LAKEWOOD  
20 JAIL THAT RESULTED IN A PARALGIA AND A \$4.25 MILLION CHARGE TO  
21 THE COUNTY PLUS HIS RANCHO BILL. THE COURT, WHICH IT MEANS THE  
22 JUDGE IN THE CASE, SAID TO THE ATTORNEYS "I'M ON THE VERGE, IF  
23 THERE IS ANOTHER INCIDENT LIKE THIS, SHE'S REFERRING TO THE  
24 ENDLESS BACK AND FORTH, OF ORDERING NOT ONLY MR. BECKS AND YOU  
25 TO PERSONALLY APPEAR BEFORE ME AND EXPLAIN WHAT IS GOING ON



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1 BUT TO HAVE YOUR CLIENTS BE PRESENT BECAUSE I BELIEVE, WHO IS  
2 YOUR CLIENT? THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES? YOU DEAL WITH COUNTY  
3 COUNSEL? THE ATTORNEY SAYS YES, YOUR HONOR. HAVE THE COUNTY  
4 COUNSEL BE PRESENT BECAUSE I BELIEVE SHE WOULD BE DEEPLY  
5 DISTURBED IF SHE UNDERSTOOD WHAT WAS GOING ON IN THIS CASE.  
6 THIS IS A CASE THAT DEALS WITH TASERS IN THE JAILS. I ASKED  
7 PETER ELIASBERG OF THE A.C.L.U. "WAS THERE A CORRECTIVE ACTION  
8 PLAN?" IS THERE SOME KIND OF THING WE CAN LEARN? BECAUSE I  
9 THINK MR. KNABE AND OTHERS WERE WONDERING HOW CAN WE PUT THIS  
10 STUFF TO REST THAT KEEPS COMING BACK AGAIN AND AGAIN?

11

12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** PLEASE WRAP IT UP, MR. PREVEN.

13

14 **ERIC PREVEN:** PLEASE WRAP IT UP?

15

16 **ERIC PREVIN:** THREE MINUTES?

17

18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** YOU'RE ON PUBLIC COMMENT NOW. YOU'RE  
19 NOT SPEAKING ON A PARTICULAR ITEM. TIME'S UP. SORRY. YOU GAMED  
20 THE SYSTEM. MR. PREVEN, I'M SORRY.

21

22 **ERIC PREVEN:** THESE ARE CREDIBLE REMARKS, SIR.

23

24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** I'M SURE THEY ARE, BUT THE RULES ARE  
25 THE RULES.



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2 **ERIC PREVEN:** LET ME FINISH. I'VE GOT ONE MINUTE LEFT. ARE YOU  
3 IN A RUSH? I WOULD LIKE TO BE RESPECTFUL, I REALLY WOULD.

4

5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** MR. SACHS, YOU'RE UP NEXT.

6

7 **ARNOLD SACHS:** I'M UP. BATTER UP. YES, SIR. THANK YOU. WHAT AN  
8 INTERESTING AFTERNOON. OH, BY THE WAY, WHAT ARE THE RULES  
9 AGAIN? YOU KNOW, YOU SIGN UP LATE, YOU DON'T GET TO SPEAK, I  
10 GUESS. ITEMS HELD. BECAUSE I ALSO PUT A CARD IN ON S-1, THE  
11 SHERIFF'S REPORT, I DIDN'T GET TO SPEAK. I PUT A CARD IN ON  
12 THE DISCUSSION REGARDING THE LEGAL FIASCO, THAT IS, THE COUNTY  
13 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS PARTNER. I DIDN'T GET TO SPEAK ON THAT.  
14 BUT WE DON'T KNOW WHAT THOSE RULES ARE. AND WE HAVE A NEW  
15 COUNTY COUNSEL. SO WELCOME UNDER THE BUS, SIR. BY THE WAY,  
16 THERE WAS AN AD IN THE NEWSPAPER REGARDING I THINK THE L.A.  
17 TIMES ON THE WEEKEND REGARDING THE POSITION OF COUNTY COUNSEL.  
18 BUT IT LEFT OUT ONE OF THE REQUIREMENTS. AND I WAS SURPRISED  
19 THEY DIDN'T HAVE IT IN THERE. "COULD BE SUED" BECAUSE IT HAD  
20 MENTIONED NOTHING ABOUT HOW FAR UP YOUR ASS YOUR HEAD SHOULD  
21 BE. SO I WAS WONDERING IF THAT'S ONE OF THE REQUIREMENTS  
22 BECAUSE THE LAST COUNTY COUNSEL, COULDN'T ANSWER A SIMPLE  
23 QUESTION.

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1    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** YOU'RE CROSSING THE LINE, MR. SACHS.

2    SO I WOULD JUST CAUTION YOU NOT TO USE PROFANITIES.

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4    **ARNOLD SACHS:** AGAIN, ANOTHER RULE, SIR. IT WOULD BE REALLY

5    HELPFUL IF YOU WERE MORE SPECIFIC IN WHAT RULES WE HAVE

6    BECAUSE WE HAVE NO IDEA ON THIS SIDE. WHICHEVER WAY YOU WANT

7    TO GO. AS A MATTER OF FACT, THE RULES THAT YOU WERE

8    DISCUSSING, YOU HEARD -- HAD A DISCUSSION IN THE BOARD OF

9    SUPERVISORS TO BE CONTINUED. AND THEN YOU MENTIONED THAT THE

10    TIMES WERE WRONG, THE L.A. TIMES WAS WRONG IN ITS EDITORIAL AS

11    FAR AS WHAT RULES WE HAD. BUT YOU NEVER VOTED ON CHANGING THE

12    RULES. SO CORRECT, YOU WOULDN'T WANT TO CORRECT ME ON THAT,

13    WOULD YOU, SIR? BECAUSE YOU NEVER DID VOTE. YOU CONTINUED IT.

14    AND ALL OF A SUDDEN WE HAVE NEW RULES. IT'S AMAZING HOW THOSE

15    THINGS HAPPEN. AND BY THE WAY, WHEN YOU MENTIONED THE TWO

16    MINUTES WE USED TO GET? WE USED TO GET TWO MINUTES PER ITEM,

17    NOT FOR ALL THE AGENDA ITEMS.

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19    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.

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21    **ARNOLD SACHS:** \$24 BILLION COMPANY SHOULD HAVE MORE THAN TWO

22    MINUTES FROM PUBLIC COMMENT.

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24    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** YOUR TIME IS UP.

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1   **ARNOLD SACHS:** YOUR TIME IS UP.

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3   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** MR. BECKTEL?

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5   **WALTER BECKTEL:** THANK YOU, MY NAME IS WALTER CHARLES BECKTEL.  
6   I CAME HERE TO SPEAK IN CONCERNS OF SOCIAL SECURITY CUTS, HOW  
7   IT AFFECTS THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES AND OTHER ITEMS. I WANTED  
8   TO SAY THAT THE PRESIDENT ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT HE'S GOING TO  
9   CUT THE SOCIAL SECURITY TAX. ALL THE TIME I WAS WORKING AND  
10   GETTING CREDIT FOR THE WORK THAT I DID, I GOT PAID -- I HAD TO  
11   PAY INTO SOCIAL SECURITY. IF I EVER GET THE CREDIT FOR THE  
12   WORK THAT I DID ALL DURING THE 70S, '80S, THE '90S AND THE  
13   2000S, I WILL STILL HAVE TO PAY THAT SOCIAL SECURITY TAX. I  
14   DON'T UNDERSTAND HOW THE PRESIDENT CAN BYPASS SOCIAL SECURITY  
15   TAX. THAT IS A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. YOU HAVE TO AMEND THE  
16   CONSTITUTION BEFORE YOU ELIMINATE SOCIAL SECURITY TAX. I  
17   DIDN'T GET PAID FOR ALL THE SONGS THAT I DID. I'M STILL DOING  
18   LITIGATION ON THAT. AND NOW HE WANTS TO ELIMINATE THE SOCIAL  
19   SECURITY THAT I GET PAID FOR. I THINK THAT THE COUNTY SHOULD  
20   DO SOMETHING TO COMPLAIN ABOUT THE FACT THAT SOCIAL SECURITY  
21   TAX IS BEING REMOVED BECAUSE THE REASON IT WAS PUT IN THERE TO  
22   BEGIN WITH IS TO STOP THE PROBLEMS OF A DEPRESSION. THIS GUY'S  
23   TRYING TO RECREATE A DEPRESSION. I SEE HOW HE'S GETTING AROUND  
24   IT, THOUGH. HE'S TEMPORARILY EXTENDING THE ELIMINATION OF  
25   SOCIAL SECURITY TAX. THE INTENTION IS TO PERMANENTLY ELIMINATE



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1 SOCIAL SECURITY TAX, IT'S STILL ELIMINATING SOCIAL SECURITY  
2 TAX. SO I JUST THINK THE COUNTY SHOULD SAY SOMETHING AND  
3 APPEAL THAT SOMEHOW IF POSSIBLE. THANK YOU.

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5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. LEE PARADISE? SOMEBODY BY  
6 THAT NAME HERE? OKAY.

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8 **LEE PARADISE:** GOOD MORNING, GOOD AFTERNOON, GOOD EVENING. I  
9 JUST WANTED TO SAY THANK YOU IN THAT THE LAST TIME I WAS HERE,  
10 I RECALL YOU LEANING OVER TO MR. ANTONOVICH AND GIVING THE GO-  
11 AHEAD ON MISS STEINHOUSER BEING REAPPOINTED TO THE BOARD  
12 AGAINST MY OBJECTIONS. HOWEVER, MR. ANTONOVICH DID ADVISE ME  
13 THAT THEY WERE GOING TO DISCUSS WITH ME OR CONSIDER MY, THE  
14 OPTIONS THAT I THOUGHT THEY SHOULD BE EXERCISING. WELL THEY  
15 NEVER DID PERSONALLY, BUT IN FACT THEY DID RESCHEDULE THE  
16 HOURS FOR FIVE OF THE BRANCHES AND THEY DID ADD AN HOUR TO  
17 EACH OF THE BRANCHES. SO THE LAW LIBRARY WAS FUNCTIONAL FOR  
18 PEOPLE TRYING TO USE IT IN OUR COURTS. NOW, THE REASON I'M  
19 HERE IS SOMETHING MORE SERIOUS. THEY'RE NOT GOING TO BE ABLE  
20 TO GET OUT OF THIS. IT'S UNFORTUNATE BUT IF YOU GO TO OR IF  
21 YOU LOOK AT THE AREA OF FIRST AND BROADWAY AND FIRST AND HILL,  
22 YOU'LL NOTICE THAT THERE'S MAJOR CONSTRUCTION TAKING PLACE AT  
23 THE LAW LIBRARY LIKE I TOLD YOU ABOUT, ABOUT \$5 MILLION WORTH  
24 OF CONSTRUCTION. NOW, YOU MIGHT BE INTERESTED TO KNOW. YOU MAY  
25 KNOW SOMETHING ABOUT THIS. THERE ARE NO PERMITS PULLED FOR



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1 THAT WORK, SIR. THERE ARE NO PERMITS PULLED FOR THE WORK. I'VE  
2 CHECKED WITH THE CITY. THE CITY WENT AND SOMEONE SAID OH  
3 THAT'S THE COUNTY'S PURVIEW. I GO TO THE COUNTY. THEY SAID WE  
4 DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT IT. TALKING TO ONE OF THE COUNTY  
5 INSPECTORS AND DO YOU WANT TO GIVE ME YOUR NAME? AND HE SAYS,  
6 "NOPE." I'M TALKING TO THE ARCHITECTURAL AND ENGINEERING  
7 DEPARTMENT, AND THEY DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT IT. I'VE  
8 ACTUALLY TALKED TO ONE OF THE SECOND IN COMMAND THERE. WE SAT  
9 DOWN AND TALKED AND HE SAID HE WOULD GET BACK TO ME, I COULD  
10 EMAIL HIM. SO I'VE GOT 13 SECONDS, SO WHAT I WOULD ASK YOU TO  
11 DO IS PLEASE ADVISE THE ARCHITECTURAL AND ENGINEERING  
12 DEPARTMENT TO FIND OUT WHY THAT CONSTRUCTION IS TAKING PLACE,  
13 \$5 MILLION WITH NO PERMITS OUT OF OUR PEOPLE'S TREASURY? OKAY.  
14 THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** THANK YOU MR. PARADISE. CAN YOU CHECK  
17 THAT OUT, MR. FUJIOKA? BILL, CAN YOU HAVE YOUR FOLKS CHECK IT  
18 OUT? APPRECIATE IT.

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20 **LEE PARADISE:** THANK YOU.

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22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** JASON HARRIS IN LANCASTER? ARE WE  
23 CONNECTED TO LANCASTER? WHAT'S THE PROBLEM? STILL? ALL RIGHT.  
24 APPARENTLY WE'RE NOT -- WE'RE NOT GETTING ANY SOUND FROM  
25 LANCASTER, OR VIDEO FOR THAT MATTER. OKAY. WE'LL TRY TO FIX



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1 THAT. YEAH, BUT APPARENTLY THEY'RE HAVING ISSUES OUT THERE.

2 ALL RIGHT. TAKE US INTO CLOSED SESSION.

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4 **CLERK LORAYNE LINGAT:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT

5 REQUIREMENTS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF

6 SUPERVISORS WILL CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM NO.

7 CS-1 AND CS-2, CONFERENCES WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING

8 EXISTING LITIGATION, ITEM NO. CS-3, DEPARTMENT HEAD

9 PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS, ITEM NO. CS-4, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL

10 COUNSEL REGARDING EXISTING LITIGATION, AND ITEM NO. CS-5,

11 CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS WILLIAM T FUJIOKA AND

12 DESIGNATED STAFF AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AND SUPPLEMENTAL

13 AGENDAS. PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF

14 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IS SCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY 21, 2012 AT

15 1 P.M. THANK YOU. REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION

16 TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2012.

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